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One of Our Failings.

Kentucky is a great state to make laws and a poor one to enforce them. The compulsory school law and the stock ordinance receive about the same amount of attention, if reports are true. A few more days and our schools will open, but the dollars to doughnuts that there will be many children of school age who will not see the interior of a school building—right here within the city limits.

By reason of someone's neglect, the state is able to furnish these statistics, in its last census: One-fourth of the white children of Kentucky between the ages of 10 and 14 are not in school, and one-half of the children of school age are not in school. Almost three-fourths of the children of school age live in the Rural Districts. There are 1,250 old log school houses in the Rural Districts. There are 2,107 schools without seats and blackboards. There are 4,584 schools without globes, maps, charts, and other suitable educational aids. In percentage of illiteracy of her white population, Kentucky is 42nd in the state. Think of it!

This does not mean that Hickman has poor schools; we haven't. Our school is far above the average, but we should make a special effort this year to see that all children of school age attend school.

Miss Mintie Stoker Leads.

A summary of the votes cast in the Courier's Popular Lady Contest, up to Saturday night, gives Miss Mintie Stoker first place this week. Several others are making good gains. As has been the case from week to week, there are enough votes out to make a decided change in the present standing of the contestants, but the Courier has made no effort to learn for whom they will be cast. However, we look for the candidates to do some changing of places next week.

Following is the standing of the contestants and the votes cast up to Saturday night:

Miss Mayme Naylor.....	350
Miss Mintie Stoker.....	3515
Miss Lillie Coffey.....	525
Miss Lillie Knoerr.....	985
Miss Della Carpenter.....	3130
Miss Eunice Meacham.....	100
Miss Beale Brown.....	150
Miss Virginia Royster.....	1625
Miss Kate McConnell.....	355
Miss Ivy Debow.....	555

These are one of the contestants, and are discouraged if you are not in the lead—there's plenty of time to get in the first place, if you are interested in doing so, and will put forth a little effort. Your friends will help you if you are disposed to help yourself.

Johnson Will Accept.

Last Friday, Gov. Johnson, of Minnesota, called the newspaper men together and announced that he would accept the nomination tendered to him by the State Democratic Convention at Minneapolis yesterday. He did not issue a formal statement, but said:

"After due consideration of the matter and before I have been formally notified, I will tell you that I have made up my mind to lay aside all personal considerations and listen to the will of the party. I will accept the nomination when it is formally tendered to me."

Gov. Johnson also stated and was emphatic that if the committee called on me before the speech had been made, I would have declined to be a candidate.

Acceptance is contrary to my judgment. I have given the matter the closest thought for twenty-four hours and my conclusion is that a third nomination would be against the principles which are unchanged; yet I know I can get away from this place without putting the matter to a vote. I regret this action, but it has never happened."

Johnson received a telegram from Wm. J. Bryan last night. Bryan said he would help Mr. Johnson.

Ladies' gold watch, black silk fob attached to watch and pay for

School Days Commence Monday!!

And neat substantial wearing apparel is nearly as essential as books. There's a place to buy such apparel just as there is a place to buy books. A look through this store will decide you on that place.

LARGEST LINE OF YOUNG PEOPLE'S GOODS IN HICKMAN.

» CLEVER SCHOOL CLOTHES «



—For Boys of All Ages—

"PERFECTION"

—Make which means an abundance of style and good looks combined with an indestructible make.

We received this week a new assortment of Boys and Young Mens Suits, surpassing anything we have ever had before.

All the newest of styles and fabrics—and prices to suit every purse.

There are some tempting values in plain and knickerbocker styles, at all prices.

1.50, 2.50, 3.50 up to \$7

Combination Suits

—Made with two pair of pants, one knickerbocker and one straight; will last the boy twice as long. Price..... **6.00**

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School Dresses

Percales neat figures and stripes attractive designs, suitable for school dresses, **10c**

Dress Gingham, this Fall's Styles just received, in stripes and figures, all colors, per yard..... **12½c**

New Line Prints, best standard brands, in light and dark grounds with stripes and figures.

For Young Men

In the new "Frat" line we are offering the snappiest clothing we have ever shown, embodying all the distinctive style features. They will appeal to the class of trade who demand the best. Prices from—

\$10.00 TO \$20.00

School Shoes for Boys and Girls

"Eternity"

In the "Eternity" line of school shoes we have at last secured a shoe having a neat, attractive appearance and at the same time built to withstand the roughest wear.

They are made in box calf, vici and patent leathers, for boys and girls of all ages. Ranging in prices from 1.50 to..... **2.50**

Boys Extra Pants

A big line of short pants, in plain and knickerbocker styles, just the patterns that will suit the young fellows.

Prices..... **50c to 1.50**

Boys Caps

New Fall Styles, in golf and yacht designs, all sizes and a great variety of patterns.

Prices..... **25c and 50c**

Children's Hose--

The kind that will stand the rough and tumble wear of school.

We have two brands that we specially recommend for such wear. "Tuff-E-Nuff" and "Young America"

"Tuff-E-Nuff" Hose, heavy ribbed, best dye, small sizes 15c, large sizes..... **20c**

"Young America" hose, elastic and comfortable—yet, strong and durable, per pair..... **25c**

.. Smith & Amberg ..

The Store That Pays Special Attention to the Young Peoples Needs.

Are You Superstitious?

Will superstition ever cease? or is it a fact that all men hold to some soothsaying, however vague? A certain Hickman contractor, when asked if he would begin a certain piece of work, said "I am not superstitious, but I never like to start a job on Friday."

Perhaps he is "not superstitious," but he certainly does belong to the class of folks who hold Friday as an unlucky day. And that's all stuff. Even if folks don't get married on Friday, and a woman don't begin work on a new dress, and a thousand other things are put off "because it's Friday," that don't make Friday an unlucky day.

If the crucifixion occurred on Friday it is more than can be proven even the year of that event is by no means determined. But admitting all that is claimed, there have been many events occurring on that unlucky day that were decidedly the reverse of unlucky. Of course a

long list might be given, but a few connected with American history will do. On Friday, August 3, 1492, Columbus sailed from Palos on his memorable voyage of discovery, and on Friday, October 12, he discovered the first land, the island which he called San Salvador. On Friday, March 5, 1496, Henry VIII commissioned John Cabot, and this commission is the first English State paper on record concerning America. On Friday, September 7, 1505, St. Augustine was founded, the oldest town in the United States. On Friday, November 10, 1620, the Mayflower made land at Princeton, and on the same day the Pilgrims signed the compact, which was the forerunner of the constitution. On Friday, December 22, 1620, the Pilgrims landed at Plymouth Rock. On Friday, February 22, 1732, Washington was born. On Friday, June 16, 1775, Bunker Hill was seized and fortified. On Friday, October 3, 1777, occurred the surrender of Saratoga. On Friday, September 22,

1780, Arnold's treason was discovered. On Friday, October 19, 1781, Cornwallis surrendered at Yorktown, and the war for independence was ended in complete victory. Other events might be named. In the war with Mexico the battle of Palo Alto began on Friday. The northwestern boundary question which threatened war with England, was settled on Friday of the same year. On Friday the Confederates captured Fort Sumpter, and precipitated the war for the Union. The Port Royal forts were taken by the Union forces on Friday; the battle of Pea Ridge closed on Friday; slavery was abolished in the District of Columbia on Friday. Fort Pulaski was taken, Memphis was taken, Fredericksburg bombarded, the battle of Gettysburg was ended, Lee defeated at Five Forks, the Union flag restored to Fort Sumpter, all on Friday.

Gordon Rice has been employed to teach the coming term of school at Cayce. Good selection.

The cutting of the river bank at Birds Point still continues. The railroad company is ready to transfer all freight between Missouri and Illinois from Belmont to Cairo, putting in a transfer boat between these two points which will make two round trips daily. They expect the incline at Birds Point to be put out of service any minute as the banks now in use show evidence of giving away. When this happens the passengers, mail, baggage and express matter will be handled by an emergency incline, which is now being built at Birds Point up this way from the present incline. There will be one car made to handle the mail, baggage and express. This car will be a narrow gauge affair. The passengers will be conveyed by ferry from Cairo to Birds Point.

Eld. R. O. Rogers, of Portland, Ind., will preach at the Christian church next Lord's day at 11 a. m. and 7:30 p. m. All are cordially invited to attend these services.

On the border between Tennessee and Kentucky there has been mustered into service a company of militia which is the advance outpost to head off night riders who might come into Kentucky from Tennessee. The new company to which equipment was issued last week, is located at Columbus, 18 miles from Hickman, and contains the full roster. The officers are: Captain A. J. Hess, first lieutenant, H. Pearson; second lieutenant, T. F. Jordan.

Marshall Wilson, who moved to Hickman recently, was in Mayfield yesterday just from El Paso, Texas, where he visited his son, Welch Wilson, who is a sufferer of bronchial trouble, but is better.—Mayfield Mirror.

William Jennings Bryan, the peerless leader of the Democratic party, will speak at Helm & Ellison's Drug Store every day this week. Everybody is invited to hear him—farmers especially.

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FERTILIZING DRY LAND.

The Moisture Content of Soil Must Be Considered.

The problem of fertilizing dry land is not the same as fertilizing moist land or land in the humid regions where the soil contains a fair supply of moisture at all seasons of the year. The writer is informed by Mr. T. C. Wallace of California that in the dry soils of California the roots of the grape vines are very deep in the soil, and that, where irrigation is or is not practiced, it is found to be very difficult to properly fertilize the vineyards and orchards. It is a problem on which many are working, but it is doubtful if any have fully solved it—how to get the fertilizer that is put into the surface soil to decompose and yield up its plant food for the roots in the moist layer of soil far below.

It might be suggested that the irrigation water would do the work, but the irrigation water is not at the top of the soil for a long enough period to accomplish very much in this regard. It is not a question of dissolving what is soluble but seems to be a question of establishing a moist medium in the vicinity of the fertilizer in which moist medium the soil organisms can work. The problem of fertilizing grape vines and fruit orchards is the greatest because these do not permit of the turning over of the soil for the purpose of working fertility into it.

The problem that exists in California all the time exists here in the Mississippi valley part of the time. We have dry seasons in which the effects of the fertilizers applied to our vineyards and orchards is not greatly felt. The moisture conditions of the soil have a very large influence on the decay of manure. For this reason many of the purchasers of fertilizers complain of not getting results from the fertilizers, without ever taking into account the fact that the availability of the plant food in the fertilizers depends on the perfection of the water supply.

Land habitually dry is exceedingly difficult to fertilize, for the reason that the fertility remains in the soil without being submitted to the agencies that would change it into materials that the roots of trees and vines can use.

In the fertilizing of orchards and vineyards, the fertilizer should be gotten into the soil and should be applied at times of the year when the moisture supply is likely to be good but is not overabundant.

If barnyard manure is to be placed in the surface soil of an orchard, it should be gotten in in the fall, before the coming of the fall rains if possible. If it is to be applied to the surface, it should be put on in the winter, that the rains and snows may wash the soluble portions into the soil.

If the fertilizer is a highly nitrogenous one, like dried blood, it should be worked into the soil in the spring as early as possible. If it is applied in the fall, a large part of the soluble plant food will disappear before spring. The part of this that will be most lost will be the nitrogen, the very ingredient for which the blood is applied. Yet if it is applied too late in the spring to get the benefit of the spring moisture, the nitrogen is likely to be largely dissipated into the air.

Thus, in dry land fertilizing, the moisture supply must be closely considered, and because it is not closely considered is the reason that some of our fruit growers do not get the results from their orchards they have expected.

PROTECTING TREES.

Brace Them So That Windstorms Will Not Ruin Them.

Many fine apple trees are annually destroyed by severe windstorms. When there is no wind-break around an orchard, it is not easy to keep it intact. It is a good plan to drive stakes on west side of trees, then with a piece of cord pull back the tree till it leans a little to the west or southwest or toward the prevailing

ing winds and tie them to a stake as shown in the cut. The same plan can be followed where any tree is liable to be blown about by the wind. Wrap several thicknesses of burlap or an old rubber hose around the trunk of the tree so the twine will not injure the bark. In transplanting large shade trees it's a good plan to protect them for a year or two with three such stays.

Rapid Growing Pear Trees.

The more rapidly a pear tree grows the more likely is it to be attacked by blight. The reason seems to be that the texture of the bark is so open that the spores of the blight can get an entrance with the threadlike sprouts that are too fine to be seen by the unaided eye.

ROUND THE CAPITAL

Information and Gossip Picked Up Here and There in Washington.

Virtue That Abides in Clean Linen



WASHINGTON.—The nation's complaint is sincere in its crusade for cleanliness, and promises to prove itself a worthy example to the other cities of the land. The activities of Dr. W. C. Woodward the past week have centered in the effort to reform the laundry business of the city.

Every person who launders for pay the clothing, sheets, pillow cases, table cloths or similar articles belonging to any other person will be required to register with the health officer.

"What the health department desires," says Dr. Woodward, "is to bring under better control the many homes of the poorer classes in which washing is done for hire to supplement the scant wage of the head of the household. Too often these houses are in an uncleanly condition.

"And there is reason to believe that in many cases, especially in the summer season, when heating water for washing not only diminishes the profit of the operation, but also adds to the

discomfort of the household, the water used is not properly heated, and clothing from various sources is passed successively through the same dirty water; and, moreover, that ironing, which, when efficiently done, is a reasonably safe disinfecting process, is not done in the manner best adapted to the accomplishment of that end.

"And finally, during rainy days in summer, and particularly during inclement weather during the winter season, clothing is hung up or spread about within the living rooms of the premises, often amid foul odors which effectively permeate it, and occasionally on premises occupied in part by patients suffering from communicable diseases.

"While the most effective regulation of the business of laundering cannot be brought about until some system of licensing is established, as is proposed in the pending bill, yet it would seem that it may be possible to facilitate the inspection of places where laundering is done by requiring registration at the health office. If they be registered then they can be systematically inspected, at least from time to time, as lunchrooms and other similar places are now being inspected. Instead of being visited only occasionally, in the course of the routine work of the department."

Envoys Notorious as "Tightwads"



UNCLE SAM is getting wise on one point and that is that foreign countries like to have him send millionaires as his representatives to their lands there to spend American gold lavishly, but are disposed to be decidedly niggardly when it comes to their representatives spending money in America.

Secretary Root is credited with being about to turn this situation to good account. Mr. Root resents the position of the foreign governments in requiring money qualification of an American ambassador.

Of course what ambassadors and ministers spend here on private enterprises for their governments cannot be reckoned. But their entertainments and general mode of living are an open page. The man who draws the biggest salary in Washington is James Bryce, who gets \$50,000 annually and an additional \$10,000 a year for contingent expenses. Mr. Bryce has one of the finest mansions which the capital can boast, completely furnished, with an extra fund to pay for any necessary repairs or new equipment. He has linen, silver and glass

at the expense of the British exchequer, and even the liveries of his retainers come from the public fund.

Yet with this vast sum at their disposal, few people live more unpretentiously than the British ambassador and Mrs. Bryce. Their social record during the last winter contained fewer events than any of the immediate predecessors. Mrs. Bryce gave about six small afternoon receptions during the season, when tea and small confections were served.

There were two large evening levees, when practically the whole of Washington's official and social world was entertained. About three formal and pretentious banquets were given by the British ambassador during the winter.

But little more can be placed to the credit of the French ambassador and Mme. Jusserand, second on the list of big salaries. M. Jusserand gets \$42,500 a year, about \$10,000 for extra expenses. The dean of the corps, the Italian ambassador, Baron Mayor Des Planches, is almost out of the social running.

In view of the loud lamentations about what a hard time American diplomats abroad have to make ends meet, it is said that Secretary Root and some legislators who are in his confidence will present the next complaints with a story of what good manners the diplomats who live in Washington have proved themselves.

Are Turning from Whisky to Beer



FROM the preliminary report of the commissioner of Internal Revenue it is apparent that the consumption of whisky and other ardent spirits is on the decrease and that the consumption of beer is increasing. During the fiscal year which ended on June 30, last, \$131,789,242 was paid to the government as revenue on whisky and other spirituous liquors. For the year previous \$147,550,281 was paid, a loss in revenue of \$15,767,038. There was distilled during the year which ended June 30, last, 119,808,402 gallons of distilled spirits, a decrease over the previous year of 14,332,672 gallons.

During the past year 58,747,650 barrels of beer, ale, etc., were made, a gain of 201,569 over the preceding year. On this beer, ale, etc., the gov-

ernment received as revenue the sum of \$58,747,650, a gain of \$20,569.

The receipts from all sources of Internal Revenue for the year aggregated \$251,665,959, being a decrease of \$17,998,972 from the receipts for the fiscal year which ended June 30, 1907.

Tobacco of all sorts yielded a revenue of \$49,862,754, a loss of \$1,918,315, the figures of the year which ended June 30, 1907, being \$51,811,069. This year cigars contributed a total sum of \$20,714,276; little cigars, \$545,050, and cigarettes, \$4,879,216, and tobacco of other kinds, including chewing and smoking, \$21,816,563.

Oleomargarine paid revenue to the extent of \$541,304, a gain of \$66,663 over the previous year. This represents 79,107,202 pounds consumed. Renovated butter was a close second to oleomargarine, 50,240,708 pounds being manufactured, upon which \$126,601 revenue was paid.

Filled cheese paid \$1,271; mixed flour, \$2,380. Paying cards were taxed for \$549,810, a loss of \$112,904 for the preceding year.

Would Make Work of Mining Safe



THE great number of mine accidents and the appalling loss of life therefrom has prompted the United States government to invite Great Britain, Germany and Belgium to send their leading experts in such matters to this country to cooperate with the efforts now being made through the United States geological survey to establish an experimental station at Pittsburgh and to inaugurate the work there of testing explosives used in coal mining. Congress in its last session appropriated \$150,000 for this purpose, and this sum has been turned over to the survey.

It is said that abroad mine explosives are tested, and those which are deemed standard for the purpose of mining are labeled "permissible."

There is no such condition here, nor has the geological survey the right to impose it. It may, however, endeavor to ascertain the facts by investigation and then set them forth for the benefit of mine operators and for the information of state legislators.

Last year 3,200 men were killed in the mines and the year before 2,061. The rate for 1906 was 3.34 for every thousand men employed, while for 1907 it was still greater. In four mines alone nearly 500 men were killed since last December—356 in the disaster at Monongah, W. Va., said to be the most appalling, so far as the loss of life is concerned, in the history of mining; 25 more in the disaster at the Darr mine, in Pennsylvania; 32 in the Naomi mine, in Pennsylvania, and 61 in the Yolande mine, in Alabama.

The experts who will come to this country are Capt. Desborough, inspector of explosives under the home office, Great Britain; Herr Meissner, chief of the German mine service, and Victor Wattenne, engineer-in-chief, administration of mines, Belgium.

THE TIME TEST.

That is What Proves True Merit.

Donn's Kidney Pills bring the quick relief from backache and kidney troubles. Is that relief lasting? Let Mrs. James M. Long, of 113 N. Augusta St., Staunton, Va., tell you. On January 31st, 1903, Mrs. Long wrote: "Donn's Kidney Pills have cured me" (of pain in the back, urinary troubles, bearing down sensations, etc.). On June 20th, 1907, four and one-half years later, she said: "I haven't had kidney trouble since. I repeat my testimony."

Sold by all dealers, 50 cents a box. Foster-Milburn Co., Buffalo, N. Y.

LOOKED FOR OTHER TWO.

Little One Had But One Idea of Term "Fore-Handed."

Little Catherine has been boarding on a farm this summer, and many of the rural expressions are wholly unfamiliar to her. One day she chanced to hear her country hostess praising the good qualities of a certain thrifty neighbor.

"He really ain't got much, compared to some folks," said the farmer's wife, "but he makes out wonderful well; he's so fore-handed."

That evening the man thus lauded happened to drop in, and Catherine immediately slipped up to him, with curious eyes. Slowly she revolved about the chair in which he sat, and so persistently did she gaze at him that the farmer's wife finally noticed it.

"Well, Catherine," she said, "you seem to find a good deal to look at in Mr. B—; don't you?"

"Why," replied the child, her little forehead wrinkled in perplexity, "I did want to see his two niver hands, but I can't. Is he sittin' on 'em?"

CONTRARY, INDEED.



Kitty—Isn't she the most contrary thing?—Why so?

Kitty—She's been coming and coaxing me to go to her picnic, and I won't do it.

The Old-Time Boy.

The boy of to-day who complains of anything should be made to read the rules and regulations laid down for boys in old colonial days. He had to stand up at the table. He must go to bed at candlelight. He must not sit down in the presence of a visitor. He must not shout. He must not run without cause. He must not throw stones at animals or birds. He must not idle on the street, and if he had been found trying to stand on his head he would have gone to jail for a week.

None for Him.

"Well, what does the hat bill come to this summer?" inquired Mr. Juggins.

"Let me see," said Mrs. Juggins, producing the long paper. "My Merry Widow, Lottie's pink Merry Widow, Ella's green and Maudie's mauve Merry Widow—total \$99.90."

"Geet!" said Mr. Juggins. "Nearly a hundred! Well, with the ten cents remaining, I guess I'd better have my old straw done up again."

Is Pe-ru-na Useful for Catarrh?

Should a list of the ingredients of Pe-ru-na be submitted to any medical expert, of whatever school or nationality, he would be obliged to admit without reserve that the medicinal herbs composing Pe-ru-na are of two kinds. First, standard and well-tried catarrh remedies. Second, well-known and generally acknowledged tonic remedies. That in one or the other of these uses they have stood the test of many years' experience by physicians of different schools. There can be no dispute about this, whatever. Pe-ru-na is composed of some of the most efficacious and universally used herbal remedies for catarrhal diseases, and for such conditions of the human system as require a tonic. Each one of the principal ingredients of Pe-ru-na has a reputation of its own in the cure of some phase of catarrh or as a tonic medicine.

The fact is, chronic catarrh is a disease which is very prevalent. Many thousands of people know they have chronic catarrh. They have visited doctors over and over again, and been told that their case is one of chronic catarrh. It may be of the nose, throat, lungs, stomach or some other internal organ. There is no doubt as to the nature of the disease. The only trouble is the remedy. This doctor has tried to cure them. That doctor has tried to prescribe for them.

No other household remedy so universally advertised carries upon the label the principal active constituents, showing that Pe-ru-na invites the full inspection of the critic.

India-Gestion.

Here is a story the bishop of London told John Morley the other day, says the Philadelphia Inquirer. They were holding an "exam" in an East-end school, and the teacher was explaining the chief products of the Indian empire. One child recited a list of comestibles. "Please, miss, India produces curries and pepper and citron and chillies and chuffney and— and—" "Yes, yes, and what comes after that?" "Please, miss, I don't remember." "Yes, but think. What is India so famous for?" "Please, 'm, India gestion."

Warm Welcome Assured.

"And you say you haven't been home all the afternoon?" reprimanded the old lady on the bridge.

"No'm," confessed the small boy with wet hair.

"Well, why don't you go home right away? Your mother will be wearing her soul away for you."

The little boy was thoughtful. "Yessum, but if I got there before my hair dries she will be wearing a shingle away for me. You see, I've been in swimming."

"Nails."

"Nails are a mighty good thing—particularly finger nails—but I don't believe they were intended solely for scratching—though I used mine largely for that purpose for several years. I was sorely affected and had it to do. One application of Hunt's Cure, however, relieved my itch and less than a box cured me entirely."

J. M. WAIRD, Index, Texas.

Companionship Barred.

"Rastus," said the man who gives advice, "if you want to prosper in this world you must go to bed with the chickens."

"Yassur," answered Mr. Pinkley. "Ia willin' to go to bed wif 'em. But de folks dat own chickens ain't s'ficiently trustful."

One Bottle or Less.

Malaria is easy to contract in some localities, and hard to get rid of—that is, if the proper remedy is not used. Cheatham's Chill Tonic frees any one from it promptly and thoroughly. It is guaranteed to cure any kind of Chills. One bottle or less will do it.

A Play on Words.

Scott—They dramatize everything nowadays. I'll bet they'll soon be dramatizing the ad columns.

Mott—Well, why not; aren't the ad columns just the place for striking situations?

TO DRIVE OUT MALARIA.

AND KILL IT BY THE SYSTEM. Take the Old Standard GILBERT TONIC (Chill Tonic). You know what you are taking. The formula is plainly printed on every bottle, showing (in simple English) and in a tabular form, and the most effective form. For grown people and children, etc.

The American Friends' board of foreign missions has so far had control of Cuba only, but it is planned now to transfer to it the work in Palestine, Mexico, Japan.

Hicks' Capudine Cures Women. Periodic pain, backache, nervousness and headache relieved immediately and permanently. Prescribed by physicians with best results. Trial bottle free. Regular size 25c and 50c at all druggists.

The average man is willing to let his wife have the last word—and the sooner she gets around to it the better he seems to like it.

"It Finds the Spot." The Oil we attack is the one that has stuck while others have gone away, simply because it is the only one that finds the spot. Pains, Aches, Bruises, Sprains and turns quicker than any known remedy. Hunt's Kidney Pills. It's fine for Chigger bites, too.

The tree of fame is an evergreen. It is tall; the trunk of it is as smooth as glass, and it has a foothold to the climber.



This woman says that months of suffering from Pinkham's Vegetable Compound made her as well as ever.

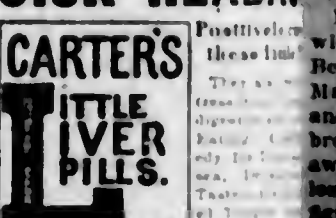
Maudie E. Forgie, of Lees, writes to Mrs. Pinkham: "I want other suffering women to know what Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound has done for me. I suffered from all the troubles that women have, and after taking Pinkham's Vegetable Compound, using the treatment you put in like a new woman. I am strong, and well as ever, and for the good you have done me."

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For thirty years Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound has been a standard remedy for all the troubles that women have, and has positively cured all displacements, inflammation, fibroid tumors, irregular periods, bearing-down feeling, dizziness, headache, nervousness, etc. Why don't you try it?

Mrs. Pinkham invites all women to write her for a health. Address, Lynn, Mass.

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AS
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when the baby first came why you should watch the "little ailments." Little things grow to big things if the baby's life. All baby ailments, little and big, can be averted by keeping it in

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Kentucky Gleanings.

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JUST TIRED OF LIFE,

Wrote Insurance Agent, Who Had No Other Trouble to Cause Suicide.

Louisville, Ky.—"I am neither drunk nor insane. I have no domestic or business trouble. I am simply tired of life."

This is a note left to the public by A. P. Wetherby, who was found dead in his apartment with a bullet in his head.

He had left word with the maid in which he was begging to be killed, and when she knocked on the door, getting no response, opened it and found the dead man lying across the bed.

Wetherby, who was state agent for the "Lumbermen's Life Association of Des Moines, Ia., was 48 years old and had resided here for some years. His wife is visiting in Evansville, and she, with his daughter, Mrs. Lena McKenzie, of Versailles, Ky., was notified.

ORGANIZING COUNTIES

In Kentucky Is Anti-Saloon League to Force Legislation.

Louisville, Ky.—County conventions are being held all over Kentucky by the Anti-Saloon League with a view to organization.

The aim of the league in Kentucky this year will be to pass the county unit bill and to work the anti-blind tiger law through the legislature.

Princeton, Ia. Caldwell county, and Monticello, Ia. Wayne county, were the seats of organization meetings, and at Elmhurst, Ia. the temperance people of three counties will gather. Meetings will also be held at Brandenburg, Ia. Meigs county, and Paducah, Ia. McCracken county.

Pardon Offered By Willson.

Louisville, Ky.—Walker Duncan, a Shelby county farmer, who recently shot and killed Newton Hazlett, an alleged night rider, and who has been confined at the Norton Infirmary in this city as a result of an operation, has received a letter from Gov. Willson, in which the governor told him that he would grant him a pardon for the killing of Hazlett if he preferred this to a vindication in court.

Older's Knew It Was Loaded.

Hopkinsville, Ky.—While playing with a supposedly unloaded shotgun, Beola, the 7-year-old daughter of James Maylon, was shot through the head and instantly killed by her 3-year-old brother, Walter. Both parents were away from home, and when Mrs. Maylon returned and saw the terrible disfigurement she collapsed, and is now in a critical condition. The boy is almost crazed, and threatens to kill himself.

Man Struck By Lightning.

Newport, Ky.—In the country east of Newport the wind and lightning did considerable damage during a heavy electrical storm. A large barn on the farm of William Sprague, on Four Mile Creek, was struck by lightning and burned to the ground, entailing a loss of about \$1,000. All of the horses were gotten out of the building, but several tons of hay and much grain was consumed.

Robbers Burn Store and Barn.

Elmhurst, Ky.—A band of robbers visited the town of Gaston, in Meigs county, and did much damage. They burned the millinery store of Miss Jennie Myer and the stock barn of Dan Richardson, a prominent farmer who lives there. As there is little tobacco grown near there the cause of the raid is unknown.

Mob Holds Jail Seeking Negro.

Paducah, Ky.—A mob of 75 people held the keys to the city jail and with weapons and a rope searched for a negro who is being sought with attacking Nita Powell at 101 South Fifth street. They were taken through the county jail by the sheriff, from which they left, rowing down the river.

Checks Passed By Negroes.

Louisville, Ky.—Negroes checks to the amount of \$156 were passed here by two negroes, who gave their names as John Jones and Charlie Bennett. The amount of the checks was passed, the first being for \$12, and bearing the signature of Lucian H. Davis, a collector.

Arrests on Cause.

A petition in bankruptcy against the Starks-Lewis Co. The firm sold the land in the south, and the assets were slow. Assets are valued at \$72,000. A receiver has been appointed to continue the cause.

Man Killed By Faith.

Louisville, Ky.—Mrs. Belle Elam, of this city, believes she has been killed by faith. She had been suffering from a lung ailment for five years, and in walking. Now she is well.

Boat Capsized.

Ky.—While trying to avoid J. Hicks McFarmon, 32, in the Ohio river opposite and Philip Hordway had a collision, caused by the capsizing of the boat.

HAD RIGHT TO SELL,

Says Burley Society, of Holdings of President Lebus.

Lexington, Ky.—Following the charge that President Clarence Lebus, of the Burley Tobacco branch of the American Society of Equity, holds 612 hogheads of tobacco not in the Equity pool, Secretary Brooks sent out from Winchester copies of a resolution adopted at the session of the district board which recites its knowledge that Lebus had large holdings of 1901 and 1902 tobacco, which he was unable to pool and has never pooled, and though free to sell his tobacco at any time he chose, has, through his loyalty to the society, withheld it from sale to the present time. The board declared its confidence in President Lebus.

DEATH OF NEGRO

Recalls Tragedy of Several Years Ago in Kentucky.

Hopkinsville, Ky.—Ed Moseley, the only negro implicated in the murder and robbery of an unknown white man by the roadside near Pembroke a few years ago who escaped punishment for the deed, died in Madisonville from natural causes.

The trials resulting from the crime were among the most celebrated in the history of this county. Moseley escaped punishment by turning state's evidence.

Of nine negroes implicated, one, Geo. Holland, paid the penalty on the gallows, and the other seven went to the penitentiary for life.

"Cheer Up" Urges Pastor.

Louisville, Ky.—Heaven is no place for long-faced Christians, according to Rev. Dr. W. Francis Treth in a sermon here. He said that they had better go to heaven, though he admitted that even what he called the "Boston fads and fashions" gave everybody the word to cheer up. "Cheer up," said the pastor, "to be happy is to be healthy. Take some pleasure out of life and your religion, for that is the first message of Christ."

Escaped Prisoner Caught.

Sergeant, Ky.—Charles Moore, alias Willie Jones, Willie Cantrel, and Mary Moore, his alleged wife, who, after men's clothes, fled with an iron bar and effected his release from jail, were located in a cave in the Cumberland mountains near the Kentucky-Virginia border by Police Officer Arch Sergeant and Deputy Jailer John Folly. After making a fierce resistance they finally gave up to the officers.

Thief Stole the Bail.

Frankfort, Ky.—While Detective Perry, of Louisville, spent a week watching for the thief who has been robbing the room of Capt. W. S. Dandridge at the Capitol hotel, in this city, he was being closely watched by the thief, who, during the detective's absence, stole the marked five-dollar bill left in the captain's room as a bail.

Driven Blind By Heat.

Frankfort, Ky.—So oppressive was the heat here that James Johnson, aged 44 years, engineer at the Ford & Johnson company lumber mills, was driven blind while at work. He was found unconscious and his sight only partially restored. His condition is critical. The temperature was 99 degrees.

Error Nullified.

Frankfort, Ky.—Through inquiries received with regard to the state drainage law, as amended by the last general assembly, the secretary of state discovered that the statute on drainage had been practically nullified through an error in numbering the sections of the act.

Tournament Arranged.

Louisville, Ky.—Final arrangements have been made here for the holding of the military tournament designed for Louisville by General Franklin Bell, chief of staff of the United States army. The armory is the place and on October 7, 8 and 9 the drills and exercises will be held here.

Boys Escape From Reform School.

Louisville, Ky.—By scaling the high wall at the School of Reform here, four boys, all of this city, managed to escape. The boys, who were all in for minor offenses, are E. Harrison Anderson, Elmer E. Smith, Otto Crowder and Harry Watkins.

May Be Used As Temple of Justice.

Frankfort, Ky.—The old statehouse building may become a temple of justice or the future home of the court of appeals, as this plan is favored by Gov. Willson, several of the judges of the supreme court and practically every lawyer in the state.

500 Hogheads of Tobacco Sold.

Winchester, Ky.—The Burley Tobacco Society sold 500 hogheads of the 1906 crop to the Scottish Dillen Co., of Detroit, Mich. It graded 18 cents per pound, and the total amount of the sale will approximate \$100,000.

Fell From a Scaffold.

Lexington, Ky.—R. W. Hamilton, 51, a contractor of Radcliff, Pa., who is building a college at Stratton, Ky., fell from a scaffold there. He was brought to the Good Samaritan hospital here. His condition is critical.

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76 PERISH IN A MINE

RESCUERS FIGHT FLAMES AND GASES TO RECOVER BODIES.

FRENZIED MOB AT SHAFT

Relatives, Grief Stricken, Keep an All-Night Vigil in Vain Hope.

Wigan, England.—After the recovery Wednesday of the 29 burned and mutilated bodies from the May Poles colliery, where an explosion occurred Tuesday evening, flames drove the rescuers back, with 50 or 60 bodies still unrecovered.

Heroic efforts are now being made to subdue the flames so that the rescuing party can re-enter the wrecked mine, but there is no hope of finding any of the entombed men alive.

The rescuers are working against fearful odds and at risk of losing their own lives in the flames and gases that fill the mine. The men are equipped with an oxygen apparatus.

Many were overcome by the fumes and brought to the top of the mine unconscious. Eighty men were in the mine when the explosion occurred and only four escaped. Most of the bodies recovered are either headless or limbless, showing the terrific force of the explosion. Many mine ponies were dismembered.

A frenzied and grief stricken mob, after an all night vigil, is still hovering near the shaft, vainly hoping that some of the entombed miners may yet be alive.

The cause of the explosion has not been determined.

POSSE SAVES NEGROES.

Blacks Accused of Dynamiting Alabama Home Roughly Handled.

Birmingham, Ala.—Only the presence of a big posse of deputies prevented the lynching Wednesday of two negro strikers who were arrested at Pratt City for dynamiting the house of Thomas Duggan, a prominent mine official.

The dynamite was thrown against a window inside of which Duggan's two daughters were sleeping. They barely escaped death and were badly cut by flying glass and splinters of the window frame. The house of a negro miner, which stood nearby, was completely wrecked.

MOUNTAIN TOWNS IN PERIL.

Forest Fires in British Columbia Drive Refugees to Cities.

Cranbrook, B. C.—Fear is growing that the great calamity of Elk Valley will be repeated in this section any moment on account of increasing forest fires in all directions.

The sky is obscured by smoke and the roar of flames coming from the neighboring hills drowns all other sounds. Kilkerry, Moyer and other small mountain towns are fighting for their very existence. Refugees are flocking to this city from the surrounding fire zone.

Prayers Win Election.

Neosho, Mo.—Prohibition won in Tuesday's local option city election by 55 majority. A continuous prayer meeting from 5 a. m. until 7 p. m. and the ringing of church bells at two-hour intervals were features of the fight made by the temperance advocates.

Hardie Comes to Form Labor Party.

Glasgow—James Keir Hardie, Socialist member of the house of commons, left here on the steamer Hesperin for Canada and the United States. The object of Mr. Hardie's tour is to try and amalgamate the American and Canadian trades unions and Socialists into one political organization.

Drowns Bathing in the Missouri.

Tekamah, Neb.—Jay E. Webster, 17 years ago, was drowned while bathing in the Missouri river near his home.

AFTER THE NORTHWEST.

Democrats to Make Fight to Bring It Their Way.

Chicago.—A fight to swing the northwestern states into the Democratic column is being outlined by the Democratic national committee and Chairman Mack is contemplating a trip to the west to rally the leaders of the party along the Pacific coast to vigorous action.

Reports received at Democratic headquarters here indicate, the leaders say, that Montana and other states in the mountain region form a promising battle ground for the Democrats. John H. Atwood, head of the speakers' bureau, said Sunday night that he had been prepared to send many well-known speakers into the northwestern territory to wage a lively campaign in every debatable district.

Chairman Mack expects to make his western trip during the latter part of September.

National Committeeman Martin J. Wade of Iowa left here Sunday night for Buffalo, where he will open the national campaign Monday night in New York state with a speech under the auspices of the national committee.

Body Packed in Trunk.

Chmiden, N. J.—The body of a man was found in an old trunk concealed in a ravine along a road near Mount Ephraim, about six miles outside of this city Sunday. A party of pluckers on a farm, while seeking water in a ravine, came across the trunk, tied with ropes and half buried in the undergrowth beneath the breast of a steep bank and, on raising the lid, found the body tightly wedged in and packed in straw and old newspapers. Over the features was a Philadelphia newspaper of the issue of Nov. 19, 1907.

Canadian Pacific Has a Fire.

Winnipeg, Man.—The Canadian Pacific railway's engine house and four locomotives at Minnedosa, Man., were destroyed by fire Sunday afternoon. Minnedosa is 100 miles northwest of here on the Yorkton branch. The freight office, rolling stock and elevators were also destroyed. Minnedosa is a division point and the fire occurring at this season will seriously affect traffic.

Archie Must Settle.

Oyster Bay, N. Y.—Because he carved his initials and the name of his tutor, W. D. Parker, on the back of his father's pew, Archie Roosevelt is, in disgrace with President Roosevelt and in trouble with Charles Seeley, the sexton of Christ Episcopal Church, which the President attends. When the President discovered yesterday what Archie had done, he reproved his son sharply and took away from him his knife, a new one presented by Parker.

Auto Goes Over Bank.

Vincennes, Ind.—While out in his automobile Sunday night, Dr. Alonzo McDowell of Freehills lost control and pitched over a high embankment. The 7-year-old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Gottlieb Osterhag and Oscar McDowell, the 18-year-old son of Dr. McDowell, were caught under the car and killed. Mrs. Osterhag's right arm was broken and she was internally injured. Mr. Osterhag and Dr. McDowell were uninjured.

Gov. Haskell Writes Song.

El Reno, Okla.—Gov. C. N. Haskell, treasurer of the Democratic national committee, opened the state campaign for Bryan here. A trio of statehouse employees from Guthrie sang a new song written by the governor, to the music of "She Star-Spangled Banner."

Another 2,000,000 Gasser.

Ottawa, Kas.—One of the biggest gas wells in Franklin county was brought in near Ramouil. The new well may run 2,000,000 cubic feet a day. Gas was struck at 471 feet.

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Miscellaneous, 5c

Chocolate Fluff (Hot) Grape Juice
Grape Frelze Cherry Punch
Chocolate Milk College Beer

Egg Drinks, 10c

Merry Widow Egg Egg Malted Milk, 10c
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Bryan " " Milk
Tall " " Flipp
Chocolate " " Scrambled
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Isler Entertains Stags.

Wednesday night at the residence of R. M. Isler, a stag supper was given by Robert Isler in honor of F. T. Randle, who is to be married on the ninth of September. During the supper great fun was enjoyed at the expense of three or four present, who, it is rumored, are soon to follow Mr. Randle's example. The only question in doubt was the order in which they would follow, and many guesses were hazarded.

After a most bountiful repast and while lingering over the cigars, each one was called on for a toast. While the dominant note was one of good cheer and well wishing, still there was evident a regret at losing Mr. Randle from the circle of the unmarried.

Those around the banquet board were Messrs. R. M. Isler, Robert Isler, and John Dillon while the invited guests were Messrs. F. T. Randle, Will Helm, C. T. Bondurant, Mr. Elkins, Ascher Kennedy, Oce Harris, Hugh Ed Curlin, Coalder Johnson, Guy Hale, Ed Prather, Ferdie Maddox and R. L. Amberg.

After supper the happiness of the stags was made complete by the arrival of young ladies, and the tell-tale expression on the faces of some confirmed the guesses which had been made at supper.

Music was furnished by Misses Lewis, Buck, Wilson and Hubbard, after which each guest was blindfolded and made to draw a "pig," at least that is what they were told to draw. No doubt the young ladies present thought this a very appropriate game for the occasion, but they were in part compensated for not being in support by having cream and cake served to them.

After sincere expressions of appreciation for a most pleasant evening, the guests departed wishing that some other young man would soon have sufficient courage to follow Mr. Randle's example so that a similar occasion might be enjoyed.



Colt show Sept. 5.

Mrs. Albert Smith, of Fulton, is visiting Hickman relatives.

Mrs. Dr. Buck, of Friar's Point, Miss., is visiting J. S. Dillon.

Miss Mary Slaughter, of Fulton, is the guest of Mrs. C. L. Price this week.

Friday is the last day that suits can be filed for the September term of court.

Mrs. Stafford and daughter, Miss Birdie, spent Saturday with Union City friends.

Mrs. Fannie Shaw and son, M. B., are spending the day with relatives in Mayfield.

Miss Louise Bowden, of Fulton, is spending the week with Miss Clois Ledford.

Miss Jessie Lee Reid was here from Fulton last week the guest of Miss Mayme Naylor.

Lon Binford and wife, of the Lodgion neighborhood, were in town on business Wednesday.

Dr. P. W. McKeel and wife, of Mayfield, are guests of D. B. Wilson and family this week.

Chas. Parham, of the firm of Bradley & Parham, left Sunday for St. Louis, to spend a week.

The only trouble about "Square Deal Wire" is that it lasts too long. The Farmers Hardware Co., sells it.

Quarterly Court was held at the Court House Monday but there was very little done, most of the cases being continued.

Guss Bowden, and wife, of Mayfield, and Mrs. Romer Capilener, of Cottage Grove, Tenn., visited E. H. Bowden and family last week.

A. G. Kimbro, candidate for sheriff, spent Saturday in Fulton, telling the voters about a good fellow for that office and how to vote Nov. 3.

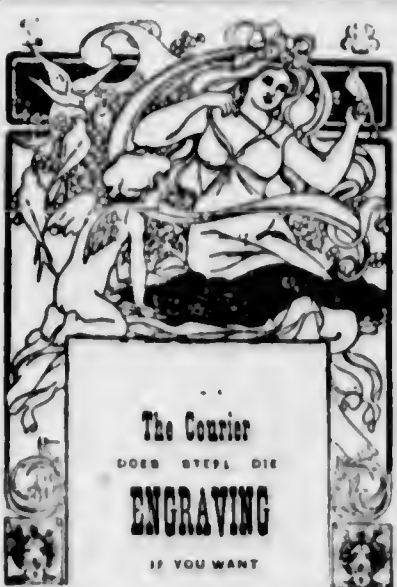
A. F. Oliver has sold his store building to Ed Wright, and will open a shoe store in West Hickman about the 15th of September. His store will probably be in the Jim Taylor building.

Robt. Dougherty has been employed by the Southern Wood Supply Co. as bookkeeper for the Hickman branch. He takes the place of Gordon Rice, resigned. Bob has been working for the Rhodes, Buford & Co., at Cairo, Ills.

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W. C. Johnson, Thos. Dillon, Sr. and F. M. Provow, who were elected as members of the school board in the June election, were duly sworn in this week. Dillon was made chairman, Dr. S. K. Davidson secretary—a position he has filled in a most creditable manner for several years—and W. C. Johnson treasurer. The retiring members are T. T. Swayne, E. C. Rice and E. B. Prather.

Miss Irene Faris was the charming hostess at a pretty reception given at her home Thursday evening, in honor of her guest, Miss Josie Fawls, of Caruthersville, Mo. The large number of young folks were entertained with games of various kinds, guessing contests, etc. Refreshments were served at the usual hour. In view of the fact that Miss Irene was hostess, it is needless to say that all present enjoyed themselves.



Visiting Cards, Announcements, Wedding Invitations, Monograms, Stationery, Etc., see us.

Threlkeld's—that's the place.

W. C. Bowden is on the sick list this week.

Leon Browder was here from Fulton, Tuesday.

Judge H. F. Remley was in Fulton, Saturday.

Modern Woodmen will have a big barbecue at Moscow, Sept. 5.

The Mengel stove mill is expected to start up again next week.

Capt. W. A. Carpenter is able to be up again after two weeks' illness.

Mrs. Jno. Travis and son, Russell, of Fulton, are visiting relatives in this city.

Divers from Cairo are here this week doing some work for the Mengel Box Co.

Judge F. S. Moore spent the first of the week at Villa Ridge, Ill., with relatives.

H. M. Metheny returned from Cairo, Monday, accompanied by his wife and daughter.

Joe Cook, of Union City, was the guest of his parents Sunday, Mr. and Mrs. Jim Cook.

Miss Bonnie Carpenter was the guest of Miss Jessie Reed, near Fulton, first of the week.

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Misses Annie Cowgill and Charlotte Hubbard visited Mrs. Roy Clark at Woodland Mills this week.

Pierce Perdue, of Union City, arrived in Hickman last week. He is employed at Cowgill's Soda Fountain.

J. H. Burns, section foreman for the M. & O. at Cayce, was in town on business, Monday. Mr. Burns has held this position for fifteen years.

The difference is apparent early: Boys have as much fun in drowning a kitten as girls have in hunting violets.

1,196 samples from which to select your Fall suit, besides a big line of foreign and domestic woollens coming next week.—Threlkeld & Schmidt.

Mrs. N. V. Davis, who publishes the Monday Morning Democrat, at Vicksburg, Miss., was a pleasant caller at this office, Saturday. Mrs. Davis and children have been visiting her brother-in-law, Allen Davis, of near town for several days, returning to their home Saturday night.

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The Courier is in receipt of the following worded invitation: Mr. and Mrs. Daniel Boone Wilson invite you to be present at the marriage of their daughter, Jeanie Elizabeth to Mr. Findley Tyler Randle, on the evening of Wednesday, the ninth of September, at quarter past nine o'clock, at home, Hickman, Ky.

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Prof. Chas. Lane, the Georgia humorist, tickled a small audience at the court house, Tuesday night, with his popular lecture, "Analysis of Laughter." The Prof. is an artist in his line, and is without a rival in the South. It is unfortunate that he did not have a larger audience, but those present enjoyed themselves heartily. His lecture at this place was given under the auspices of the Ladies' Aid Society.

Rev. C. L. Price, pastor of the Episcopal church of this city, and family will leave next Monday for Fulton to reside. He will deliver his farewell sermon Sunday morning at 11 o'clock. Rev. Price has preached to this people for about 11 years, and has been stationed here more than five. During this time, Bro. Price and his good wife have won the esteem of all Hickmanites—regardless of church, and it is with deep regret that we give up these good people. As yet, the official board has not selected a successor for the retiring pastor.

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INTERNATIONAL



Sunday School Association

The Fulton County Sunday School Association met in convention in the Methodist church in Fulton, Aug. 18, and session all day.

The program was one and all the public but two were present addresses.

The County President and unable to be present substitute, Rev. J. J. H. his subject in a paper.

Hickman and Mr. the only schools represented of Fulton.

The next convention with the Palestine school.

A nice lunch was church yard and the under obligations to the tling Co. for two cases soda water.

Plans should be year's meeting, the association is inter- can be made a source to every school in the

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Miss Fannie Sapp brother, Prot. C. Sapp

Erroll and Miss M. returned home Tuesday from Chicago.

Joe Roper and family returned home Sunday from St. Louis.

Arthur Roper, Ed. M. and Tyler Davis have returned from Chicago. They however, if they overcoats at home.

Lost, somewhere between and Cayce, a telephone liberal reward will be paid one who finds him and to line No. 8. We the wire that prevents to our sweethearts

The Villa Ridge for the Cairo Club. Flo Welson entertained at cards Saturday evening present were Mrs. and Mrs. Remley of H. Mr. and Mrs. John W. Lucy Stern of Mount City, Mrs. John Powers, Dr. Royal, Mr. and Mrs. W. ford, Mr. and Mrs. Mrs. Harry Green, by Mrs. Spaulding and Mrs.

"Ik Marvel" is Farm at Edgewood. about 85 years old more than fifty years "Reveries of a Dream Life," so we than a generation ago. Donald G. Mitchell, thousands of readers be vel."

A 2-story residence M. B. Shaw, at the courthouse steps and Barnell Wright and Mr. caught fire at one o'clock but was extinguished without damage. A child played a match set fire to a curtain house caught before it was ed.

John S. Gardner, whose last night that R. Owens, D. Owens, our local telephone ger, died at his home in Tipton Tenn.

Word was received in last night that R. Owens, D. Owens, our local telephone ger, died at his home in Tipton Tenn. The Courier has added subscribers to its list That's not so bad.

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It is on this platform that we have already built up our large Shoe Business and have founded our ambition for the future.

It would afford us the greatest pleasure to supply all your Fall Footwear wants.

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Parham

Deacon Snow Writes.

Luzelle, Ky.

Tim Fahr isn't married yet, Tim.

W. L. Lynch is learning to play phonograph at this writing.

We are under obligations to John Dillon for a copy of his latest poem: "The Sad Tale of a Dog."

My wife asks me: "Had you ever hear it rehearse than to hear a snow ball?" Just like a woman.

Bill Perry sold a package of books and eyes Monday. Must be one is having a new dress.

Bill Perry don't believe in deceiving. Last week his ad in the Weekly Squirt read: Eggs, 10c; Fresh Eggs, 15c.

Mose Barkett spent Tuesday in jail. He bought a bottle of ink at Perry's while here. Mose, what's the lady's name?

Leaves have stolen so much ice. Jake Wright's ice chest that has about concluded to try one of those chest protectors that Clint Allison advertises for sale.

Our popular Constable Finis appeared on our streets Wednesday with a new pair of felt boots. Straw hat on—first of the season. Finis is always in the lead.

Coffman started out to walk a man Saturday, but as he mistake and got his left shoe on right foot, he got mixed up in confusion and landed at Browns.

Davidson was here in his 40 power sneeze wagon, Sunday, passing through our city, he down the town hall. He a couple of snorts alright, town hall didn't have time to of the way.

I was talking to a Fulton preacher the other day who says he is getting the many poker chips in the basket, and in these financial stringency, is having some trouble in cashing them. To send them to Hickman, where they are legal tender.

Henry Cowgill, one of Hickman's druggists—also post and false teeth to rent by the week—was here fishing a week ago. After catching an boot, he bought several from Wayne Hill, and I a front seat in the angler, next to Ferdie Berendes, he got home.

Pierpont Morgan, while over in Tennessee he met up with Squire At last week, claims to have stingiest man in the world married to a home girl to them. They walked around for a bridal tour. He a nickel's worth of stick a bridal present—and then that they save it for the

Luzelle's prominent ladies clipper in your valuable paper she thought was celery fixed up a mess. After had all gone against it, the recipe was for Dr. Curlin thinks he most of the suds out of the time to attend Circuit

er half is an optimist. were at the La Clede in last week, I just couldn't

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THE MAN BANK
an, Kentucky.

help cussing when the infernal English sparrows began their chirping and had me awake at 5 a. m. My wife reminded me that we ought to be thankful that jackasses don't fly. She must have heard one of your male quartettes.

What's the matter with Uncle Ben Davis—I don't hear anything more about him running for Circuit Judge?

I see Prof. Saunders has announced for Judge. 'Pears to me that the fellow who beats him will have to invest in a little high-life.

Talk about your sheath skirt—I saw a woman in Hickman Saturday that could wear a rope, portierre and not attract any attention.

Here's hoping you fellows get a better brand of liquor in Hickman before court convenes. No man can do justice on a jury without his eye opener.

I see Tyler Beale has a new cigar clipper out in front of his store. Squire Whipple and me ruined a half dozen good Virginia Cheroots on the blamed thing last Saturday. No more of it for us.

Wess Morris has discarded his black spectacles, and has about recovered from falling out of the swing at Dawson. But Wess was game; he stayed till the ground flew up and hit him in both eyes.

Goalder Johnson, of Hickman, Henry Burns, of Cayce, and myself, of Luzelle, had a big time at Dawson Springs last week. We were

all in jail while there, but it was merely to get a Fulton fellow out. Dawson is a great place—you can get anything to eat and drink from a high-bail to a raw crocodile eye. W. A. Dodds was there, too, and the whole business was hob-nobbing with the upper crust of Kentucky's 400. Nothing to it; we made dashes in our claw-hammer coats at the swell functions that brought the whole works to our feet in humble submission. When Goalder and I left, there was weeping and mourning and gnashing of teeth. I've been thinking that after Nov. 3, there are a lot of Fulton county ducks who would do well to go there—they'll forget all about the "morning after"—as every day is Christmas day at Dawson, and the soft strains of music will have a great tendency to sooth the wayward prodigal son, who has wasted his substance by listening to the dull buzz of the political bee,—and returning find the old farm—the place he belongs—like unto the forgiving parent, and the rustle of the dry leaves on the corn will sound like wails of mellow music from a long forgotten harp.

Don't Grumble.

When your joints ache and you suffer from rheumatism, buy a bottle of Ballard's Snow Liniment and get instant relief. A positive cure for rheumatism, Burns, Outlets, Contracted Muscles, Sore Chest, etc. Mr. L. T. Boyd, a prominent merchant at Willow Point, Texas, says that he finds Ballard's Snow Liniment the best all round Liniment he ever used. Sold by Cowgill's Drug Store Inc., Helm & Ellison.

Buy "Square Deal" Fence.

Trying to Hold Negro Vote.

Action taken by the negro clergy-men, of the country to swing the colored vote into the democratic column has evidently gotten the administrative heads of the government to thinking what it means. The result is that several negroes holding responsible positions in the service, especially in Washington, have been promoted higher to positions during the past few days.

These negroes who have received promotions cut quite a figure politically in their respective states. Several are from Mr. Taft's own state. The republicans have become alarmed. It can easily be seen that the move of the colored brethren, especially in the state of Ohio, where the solid vote cast for the democrats would mean the state would be lost for Taft.

Beautiful Women.

Plump cheeks, flushed with the soft glow of health and a pure complexion, make all women beautiful. Take a small dose of Herline after each meal; it will prevent constipation and help digest what you have eaten. Mrs. Wm. M. Stoud, Middleham, Tex. writes, May 21, 1911.

If you get a sample copy of the Courier, it is an invitation to subscribe. The Courier and Commercial-Appeal a year for \$1.25.

Special orders taken for china and glassware—anything you want—delivered in four days. —Farmers Hardware Co.

Guns and Knives Used.

As a result of a difficulty over a girl, occurring at the home of L. Davis, in West Hickman, Saturday night, Lester French was badly cut about the face and body and Don Britton was shot through the right fore arm.

An ice cream supper and dance was being given at the Davis residence, and it is said both men wanted to escort a certain young lady to her home. This brought on more talk, as neither of them were inclined to make any concession, and finally the argument grew into something more serious. Britton drew his knife during the skirmish and was using it with telling effect on French when the latter got possession of a revolver and shot Britton through the arm.

After the fight, both men were given medical attention. Dr. Hubbard took several stitches in a gash French's abdomen, which is a painful wound.

Both men were arrested and placed under a \$300 bond, as was also Mr. Davis, who was charged with taking hand in the shooting. In default of bond, the three men are in jail to await their hearing, which will occur before Judge Naylor, tomorrow.

FOR SALE: The Henderson lots on the corner opposite the Courier office. A splendid site for a business building. Lots are about 60x90 feet. If you are interested in the purchase of a good piece of property, inquire at this office.

Heard In The Crowd

Business picking up.

Telephone the news to 21.

Miss Annie Outten is on the sick list this week.

Get the habit—of trading at Bettersworth & Prather's.

Pure Canadian Sap Maple Syrup. —C. H. Moore, Tel. No. 4.

Mrs. W. M. Hubbard is visiting her sister, Mrs. T. T. Swayne.

Everything in graniteware at right prices.—Farmers Hardware Co.

Read the "Seventh Person" in this issue—page 3. Its a winner.

T. R. Powell and R. S. Murrell spent Sunday with friends in Fulton.

Try Threlkeld's Eating House next time. If you are hungry you will be taken care of.

W. A. Dodds and wife are spending a few days at Dawson Springs. They left Saturday morning.

If its in the grocery line, we can sell it as cheap and as good as anybody.—Bettersworth & Prather.

Mat H. Elcan, of Memphis, is visiting his cousin T. T. Swayne, and enjoying a few days vacation.

If you use a pulverized or ground coffee you can get an extra fine one from C. H. Moore at 25c per pound.

Miss Hattie Carpenter and niece Miss Dossie Carpenter, spent the latter part of last week with Fulton friends.

Mrs. Mandy Netherland, of near Fulton, died at her home last Thursday, of tuberculosis. She was 59 years of age.

Threlkeld & Schmidt is the name of a new firm in town. Pressing, cleaning and alterations in ladies and gents clothing.

Deputy Sheriff Goalder Johnson returned Saturday night from Dawson Springs, where he has been spending several days.

We make a specialty of special orders for china and glassware of all kinds—delivered in four days.—Farmers Hardware Co.

N. R. Holcombe and S. L. Dodds left Saturday for Yazoo, Miss., to attend the big shoot at that place. The fun lasts all this week.

Mrs. E. C. Lassiter returned to her home in Metropolis, Ills., Monday, after spending several days with her father, C. M. Adams.

Miss Estelle Rneau has been elected to take Mrs. L. D. Smith's place as teacher in the Hickman College—Mrs. Smith having resigned.

Among those who went to Fulton, Monday, to attend the teachers' institute, we noticed Prof. B. F. Gabby, Mrs. Avee Journey, Miss Icie Hale, Miss Jessie Outten, Miss Annie Sharron and Floyd Naylor.

An official of the N. C. & St. L. railroad was here this week to ask the city council for permission to build a concrete walk from Buchanan's corner to the depot, and thus enlarge the park. The city dads will act on the matter at their next meeting. Looks good to us.

Geo. L. Carpenter and J. W. Ward are building a new boat, which they hope to launch within two or three weeks. The boat will be forty-five feet long, her engine 20 h. p. and will be designed for both passenger and freight business. She will run between Cairo, Ills., and New Madrid, Mo., with headquarters at Hickman.

Hon. R. T. Tyler, C. C. Bondurant and a Mr. Brock went over the proposed new route for a wagon road, this week, which is to begin behind the levee at the ball park and terminate at the Coffee place 7 miles below town. The new road is to be behind the levee all the way. They report that the road can be opened and put in shape with the money which has been promised by private subscription, the total of which is about \$2,900 in addition to some 30 to 50 head of mules being furnished for the grading free.

Look at This!

It is a mistake to put up with the hot weather inconveniences and suffer from fatigue and discomfort.

It's a mistake to be satisfied with anything but absolute comfort when you can command it—at our found in sixty different ways—each costs only 5c—Try one now.

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Thursday, Aug. 27th, 1908



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 SUNDAY MONDAY TUESDAY WEDNESDAY THURSDAY FRIDAY SATURDAY
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 J. R. Bryant was in East Prairie last Thursday.
 J. O. King went to Wolf Island Friday on business.
 Dave Jones was here from Wolf Island Saturday on business.
 Miss Ruby Dittmore returned to her home in Dyer, Tenn., Monday.
 Tom Hubbard, of James Bayou, was in this vicinity Saturday on business.
 T. L. White and family visited relatives on Barnes' Ridge a few days last week.
 A number of young people from Hickman were over on Island No. 6 Sunday evening.
 Doretta King went to Hickman Saturday to spend a few days with her cousin, Mayme Pickett.
 R. A. Tankersley is home on a short visit. He has been staying at East Prairie for quite a while.
 Mrs. Joe Polhamus and little daughter, Mary, spent several days last week with relatives in East Prairie.

Holiness Church.
 Sunday School every Sunday evening at 2 o'clock, and prayer meeting every Thursday night at 8 o'clock.

Heart Strength
 Heart strength, or Heart Weakness, means Nerve strength, or Nerve Weakness—nothing more. Potentially, not one weak heart in a hundred is, in itself, actually diseased. It is almost always a hidden tiny little nerve that really is all at fault. This obscure nerve—the cardiac, or Heart Nerve—simply needs, and must have, more power, more stability, more controlling, more governing strength. Without that the heart must continue to fail, and the stomach and kidneys also have these same controlling nerves.
 This clearly explains why, as a medicine, Dr. Shoop's Restorative has in the past done so much for weak and ailing hearts. Dr. Shoop first sought the cause of all this painful, palpitating, suffocating heart distress. Dr. Shoop's Restorative—this popular prescription—is alone directed to these weak and wasting nerve centers. It builds; it strengthens; it offers real, genuine heart help. If you would have strong hearts, strong digestion, strengthen these nerves—re-establish them as needed, with
Dr. Shoop's Restorative
 "ALL DEALERS"

Telephone Talk.
 I desire to enter into a plain talk with you relative to your handling your own "Telephone Business."

After the fact has been so thoroughly demonstrated, that we the common people, have the ability to own, handle, or operate our telephone affairs, and do so with a great saving to ourselves, we are greatly in our own light, if we fail to do so.
 In the outset, I wish to say, I have no fight to make on the Cumberland people, who have been selling you service. Their company is made up of human beings, and like most of us, they are not out for their health, and they must make money, must clear a dividend, or quit business. But the fight I wish to make is against the fellow who will sit down, and fold his hands, and allow some other person, or company, to handle his business at a good profit, and to the detriment of himself, and his fellow man.

To show the difference of cost between the people owning the telephone plant, and operating on a co-operative plan, allowing some company to own the plant, and sell you the service. We will take Fulton, Ky. for instance:

Within the town before the independent system began to operate, the people were paying \$1.65 per month for residence and \$2.50 per month for office telephones. They are paying less today, for the Cumberland service, and for the independent, or rural, they are paying only 25c per month, and are getting a free interchange of service with Jordan, Cayce, Moscow, Oakton, Clinton, Spring Hill, Millburn, Bardwell, Mayfield, Crutchfield, Beelerton, Fulham, Water Valley, Wingo, Pilot Oak, Dukedom, Austen Springs and others, to say nothing of the connection with the interior of the county, with nearly every farmer, trader and all other occupations.

Our subscribers are only paying just a sufficient assessment, or dues each month to defray the operating expenses.

We have no salaried officers, however, we pay our operator, maintenance and others who render service good wages. To make a long story short—we operate on a co-operative plan—on a self sustaining basis.
 At Crutchfield, Ky., we have been operating for four years and we are now paying 20c per month dues, out of this we pay an operator \$30.00 per month, and maintenance expenses, and we are out of debt, with some money in the treasury. While we pay \$2.40 a year for service over three or four counties, you people pay from \$18.00 to \$40.00 a year for service over one county, but, as I said in the outset, I do not find fault with the Cumberland Telephone Company for fleecing you in this manner, I would like to have their place and do you the same way, if you would allow it.

All of the rural systems are very anxious that Hickman will fall in line, and install an independent switchboard, and all the rural people from every point of the compass to join them, and we can build a trunk line from Cayce, switchboard to Hickman, and give them connection with several counties.

Let's not just sit down and talk about this, but get a move on us, some one set day, and call a meeting of the people at Hickman, and vicinity, and get the ball to rolling. Don't you get it into your mind that we can't do the work. If you have the will, we will find the way.

S. J. FLETCHER.
 Just received another car load of "Square Deal" woven wire fencing. Better get yours now—its going fast.—Farmers Hardware Co.

Heard On the Streets

Arc lamps?
 More new walks.
 School begins Monday.
 Order the Courier today.
 Gordon Rice is in Fulton.
 And still we have no hitch-racks.
 Cold soda at Betterworth & Prather's.
 Threlkeld's for hot and cold lunches.
 Cleaning and pressing.—Threlkeld & Schmidt.
 E-v-r Krisp Cakes and Crackers at C. H. Moore's.
 Alex. Barnes and family have moved back to Hickman.
 Alterations a specialty with us.—Threlkeld & Schmidt.
 Miss Julia Riley, of Fulton, is visiting relatives in East Hickman.
 Mrs. John Bradberry is recovering from a several weeks' illness of fever.
 Miss Druetta King, of Dorena, spent Saturday with Miss Mayme Pickett.
 Anchor Buggies for popular people at popular prices.—Farmers Hardware Co.
 Crushed Oyster Shells, Grit, Wheat, Chops, Purina Chick feed at C. H. Moore's.
 Mrs. Ruth Fuller has returned home on account of the illness of her son, Tom Fuller, of below town.
 Mrs. R. S. Murrell left Tuesday for Louisville to visit her daughter, Mrs. C. S. Scott, and will be gone several weeks.
 Miss Dora Smith, County Superintendent of Schools, is in Fulton, this week, looking after the Fulton County Teachers' Institute.
 The Carnegie Library building is about finished, and it will be only a short time until books and furniture will be purchased for it.
 R. B. Goalder arrived in Hickman, Saturday night, from Melwood, Ark., and will spend a few weeks with Hickman relatives.
 Mrs. S. M. Hubbard, accompanied by her niece, Sarah Winn McConnell, will arrive in Hickman, Sunday, from Montegale, Tenn.
 Mrs. I. D. Price, returned Sunday from Oklahoma City, Okla., where she has been visiting her daughter, Mrs. J. Spradlin, for two weeks.
 R. A. Tyler, the noted breeder of fine horses, is spending a few days at Plyant Springs, Tenn., where he is supposed to be leading a "simple life," after going through a strenuous season at Oakwood Stock Farm.
 Miss Lizzie Heitman, who has been in charge of Smith & Amberg's dressmaking department for the past two years, will leave for her home in Oerman, Mo., next week. From there she expects to go to St. Louis, where she will fill a similar position.
 When a man makes "the air blue" with Sunday school words because his gas engine wont run, there is one of two things wrong—his engine is either out of fix or he has gasoline that wont test up to the standard. The Courier sells gasoline the kind that will stand the test. If its our kind you are using—fix the engine.
 Piles helped at once with Dr. Shoop's Magic Ointment. Just to prove it, a trial box will be mailed on request, by writing Dr. Shoop, Racine, Wis. Itching, smarting, bleeding piles, internal or external, get quick and certain help from Magic Ointment. Large box 50c. Sold by all dealers.
 No. 39—170 acres fine, well improved land, little over a mile east of this city, for sale at a bargain. Has 5-room dwelling, new barn, outbuilding, etc. This farm will bear close inspection from one end to the other. Adjoining farm sold last year for \$80 an acre. We will make you this place for about half the price of the adjoining farm, if you get busy.—Hickman Courier Realty Co.

Miss Mabel Wilson entertained the Bachelor Girls and the I. T. Club at her home last Friday evening, at which time and place announcement of the approaching marriage of her sister, Miss Elizabeth, to Mr. Finley Randle was formally made. The rooms were tastily decorated, the color scheme being white and lavender. Lack of space forbids an elaborate description of the affair, but it was certainly one of the swellest functions pulled off in Hickman in many moons, and the guests were reluctant to leave the scene of so much gaiety and splendid hospitality. Its a way Miss Mabel has.

The Blarney Stone.
 Blarney Castle, as everybody knows, is one of the best preserved and most beautiful of the many ruins of Ireland, and is probably better known throughout the world than any other because of the marvelous qualities of a former stone which forms a part of its walls. As Father Prout in one of his verses expresses it:
 There is a stone there
 That whoever kisses,
 Oh, he never misses
 To grow eloquent
 'Tis be that may chamber
 To my lady's chamber,
 Or become a member
 Of parliament.

The castle stands on the banks of a rushing stream called the Comane, full of trout and well protected, and is surrounded by a wonderful forest of cedars, birch and beech trees that are centuries old. Their trunks are entwined with ivy, and the rocks and ledges upon which the castle stands are cushioned with the same material. I don't know that I have ever seen such luxurious ivy or such sumptuous vegetation-out of the tropics, or such fragrant shade. There are natural caves and grottoes in the cliffs, and of which used to serve a useful purpose in ancient times, and are associated with various fascinating legends. There is a difficult ascent to a natural terrace that is called "The Witch's Stairs." A thoughtful owner of this glorious forest has placed benches at easy intervals, where visitors may sit and read the history—traditions and legends of the fairies that dance by moonlight on the carpet of ivy which conceals the earth. Every step is haunted by a goblin or a ghost, and every dark and gloomy corner has been the scene of a tragedy.

The castle is well kept and Sir George Colthurst, the owner, makes it as pleasant as he can for the thousands of tourists who come here every year from all parts of the world, and of course a large majority of them are Americans. No tourist thinks of visiting Ireland without seeing Blarney Castle, and aside from the legends and the satisfaction of having been here it is well worth the trouble. The tower of "Keep," which was the fortified part of the building, is almost intact except the floors, but the residential portions have crumbled and fallen away. The castle was built by Cormack MacCarthy, prince of Desmond, who ruled all of Ireland south of Cork, in 1173. The Desmond clan fought the Geraldines (the followers of the Earl of Kildare, whose territory adjoined them on the north) until 1537, when a league was formed between the two clans, with other princes, against the English who were kept pretty busy with the Pale, as the territory immediately around Durdin was called.

Lady Eleanor MacCarthy saved the life of Gerald Fitzgerald, the son of Sirken Thomas, Earl of Kildare, who rebelled against English authority. She succeeded in escaping from the country with him and taking him to Rome, where the babe, the only survivor of the vengeance of Henry VIII., was concealed and cared for by a cardinal who happened to be a distant relative. And it was thus, through the devotion of a brave woman from its hereditary enemies that the house of Kildare escaped extinction.

In the time of Queen Elizabeth, however, upon the suppression of

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 is composed, will build up the womanly organs to a healthy state and thus prevent needless suffering.
 "Before my confinement," writes Mrs. Rose Schubert, of Mount, Colo., "I had such bearing-down pains, I didn't know what to do. Cardui quickly relieved me. Some months later I had a fine 12-lb. baby, was sick only thirty minutes, and did not even have a doctor."
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 WRITE FOR FREE ADVICE, stating age and describing symptoms, to Ladies' Advisory Dept., The Chattanooga Medicine Co., Chattanooga, Tenn.

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 Quick service—That is what people want in the Drug Store of to-day. They want to know, "Where can I get this or that most QUICKLY?"—It has become a part of our every-day life to want everything in a hurry, but in no line of business is it felt more than in the Drug Business.
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what is known in history as the Geraldine rebellion, the vast estates of the Earl of Desmond and those of the MacCarthys and 140 other chiefs and land owners in Munster were confiscated by a parliament that met in Durdin, and were given to English adventurers for 2 pence and 3 pence an acre and sometimes for no price at all, upon agreements that they would colonize the lands with Englishmen.

Florence MacCarthy, the head of the house at that date, was imprisoned in the Tower of London with Sir Walter Raleigh, accused of treason, and it was he who outwitted Queen Elizabeth with his "deluderer," until she coined the word "blarney" to describe his fluent conversation.
 The famous Blarney stone is as well known as the King of England, and the superstition is that whoever kisses it becomes instantly endowed with wonderful persuasion of speech. But very few people and only the most daring athletes have ever tried the experiment. The miraculous stone is the sill of a window, which projects from the main wall near the top of the tower. As it is eight or ten inches below the level of the floor and across an open space of about twenty-four inches, it is not only difficult, but dangerous to attempt to reach it.

A slip would send you head first to the ground, 120 feet below. The only way in which it can be done is for the person who tries to support himself over the edge of the wall by straps from the top, and with his face upward, draw himself across until his lips can reach the stone. Almost everybody that visits Blarney Castle comes home with a tale of the time he had in kissing the Blarney stone, but no one has seen him doing so for years, and it can only be done by carrying tackle to the castle. Mrs. Hanna Ford, a gentle and considerate old lady, who has been custodian of the place for more than thirty-six years, told me that she had never known but half a dozen people to kiss the stone in all that time.
 Sir George Colthurst, the owner, charges a sumpence of every visitor and collects scarcely enough to pay the expense of keeping the place in order. The visitors average about one hundred a day during the summer months, but nobody ever goes out there during the winter.

August time, tells on the nerves. But that spiritless, no ambition feeling can be easily and quickly altered by taking what is known by druggists everywhere as Dr. Shoop's Restorative. Within 48 hours after beginning to use the Restorative, improvements will be noticed. Of course, full health will not immediately return. The gain, however, will surely follow. And best of all, you will realize and feel your strength and ambition as it is returning. Outside influences depress first the "inside nerves" then the stomach, Heart, and Kidneys will usually fail. Strengthen these failing nerves with Dr. Shoop's Restorative and see how quickly health will be yours again. Sold by all Dealers.

To Mammoth Cave.
 \$5.85 the round trip from all stations on L. & N. Humboldt to McKenzie Aug. 27; going on regular train, leaving Humboldt 3:37 p. m., Milan 3:56 p. m., McKenzie 4:45 p. m., arriving at the Cave about 11:50 p. m.
 Short route through Mammoth Cave \$1.00; long route \$1.50. Meals and lodging 50c each at cave hotel. Limit on tickets ten days. See or write L. & N. agent.
FOR SALE.—Old papers at this office—15c a hundred.

Don't Wait.
 Take Advantage of Hickman Citizen's experience Before It's Too Late.

When the back begins to ache Don't wait until backache becomes chronic.
 Till serious kidney troubles develop.
 Till urinary troubles destroy night's rest.
 Profit by a Hickman citizen's experience.
 Thomas Creed, living in Hickman, Ky., says: "For two or three years my kidneys did not act as they should. There was a steady pain in the small of my back, and whenever I stooped or lifted my thing, sharp twinges would go through my loins. My back ached at night, and when I arose in the morning, I was so lame that I could hardly walk. I often suffered from nervous spells, occasional languid and became easily tired. Headache also troubled me, and I was subject to dizzy spells. The secretions from my kidneys contained a sediment and I was ten forced to arise during the night on account of the too frequent action. Finally I learned of Dr. Helm and Ellison's drug store and them in accordance with the directions, and one box relieved my trouble. I can recommend Dr. Helm and Ellison's Kidney Pills as a very reliable kidney remedy."

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Remember the name—Helm and Ellison—and take no other.

At a Bargain.
 160 acres Mississippi river bottom land, 8 miles below Hickman, on State Line on Tenn. side, well fenced, five room dwelling, barn, outhouses, well, etc. 40 acres in cultivation, 40 acres forested old deadened. Raises from 100 bushels of corn and from 1 to 1,800 pounds cotton. At \$2,000 worth of timber on place. For investment or home, a worth serious consideration. At all, deal must be made by Aug. 25. The price is less than an acre. Where can you beat Information on request. Hickman Courier Realty Co.

Colt Show, Sept. 5th.
 R. A. Tyler, one of the foremost breeders of fine horses in the South, will hold his annual colt show, Clinton street, in Hickman, on Saturday, September 5th.

\$30.00 will be given to the owner of the best horse of the year, Alfred G. foal of 1908, and \$50.00 for the best Irish Setter dog of 1908.

This show will begin at 2 o'clock p. m.

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The accompanying illustration shows a western farmer's idea of what he regards as a very handy garden tool. As is quite true, he states that it is sometimes necessary in cultivating small plants to dig the ground on each side of the row. For this work, says the farmer, the hoe above, in which is cut out a circular piece of blade, is a first-class tool.

GARDEN AND ORCHARD.

The grape vine that is permitted to develop too much vine and leaf will bear little fruit.

Cucumber worms are easily controlled if taken in hand promptly. This can be done by spraying with four gallons water and one quart of kerosene.

It is a good plan to sow cowpeas in a row of equal parts red and white clover in the garden at last of corn, potatoes, melons and pumpkins. They make a great addition to the soil.

Plant Trees.
If you would make your home attractive with an orchard or fruit garden, plant trees by day and at the same time a monument which will stand after he is dead.

D. Luten, also Misses Christine Luten, left for home this morning after spending a few days at the home of Dr. Horace Luten, a leader.

THE EAST WINDOW

—Gasoline at the Courier Office.

C. L. Walker and wife and Miss Frankie Reid returned last night from a week's visit in St. Louis.

Acting Gov. Cox has issued a proclamation naming Monday, Sept. 7, as labor day, stating that no person shall be required to work on said day.

W. R. Andrews, of Union City, has just purchased a newspaper outfit, and will begin the publication of a third paper in that town next month. We are of the opinion that Union City is not large enough to support so many papers, but the new one has our best wishes. Andrews was for a time associated with Bro. Green, publisher of the Commercial, at Fulton.

A Kansas City Journalist says: "Some newspaper men are terrible liars. In writing up a cyclone out west one of them said it turned a well inside out, a cellar upside down, moved a township line, blew the slaves out of a whiskey barrel and left nothing but the bung hole, changed the day of the week, blew a mortgage off a farm, blew a crack out of a fence and knocked the wind out of a politician."

No. 38—Fine 440 acre stock farm, in Mississippi county, Mo., has four sets of houses on it, together with other improvements 195 acres cleared, rest in timber 390 acres protected by the new government levee. Owner is cutting five crops of alfalfa on this place each year, and the cotton and corn now growing will give you an idea of its fertility. Rents readily for \$4.50 an acre. Price very reasonable.—Hickman Courier Realty Co.

President Roosevelt, with the view of bringing about better social and economic conditions on the farms of the country, has appointed four so-called experts, composed of a college professor, two editors of agricultural papers and a forestry government employee, to make an investigation. If the commission ever makes a report, it is dollars to doughnuts that they will recommend the farmers to subscribe for agricultural papers and vote for Taft. The whole thing is absurd.

Ever since we have been in Hickman, we have heard that this neck of the woods was full of Bryan Democrats. We believed it—and still hope that it is true—but there seems to be very little ginger in the local democracy of today. In fact, if there is no more enthusiasm for the success of the party at other points in the state than here at Hickman—or Fulton county—its good-bye democracy. The response to a call for financial assistance and encouragement is not enough to wad a shotgun, and if she looks a little run-down at the heel, old man, don't try to pick the mote out of your brother's eye.

While it was reported here that the body of a man was found in the river, near New Madrid, last week, which was thought to be that of Riley Higgins, supposed to have committed suicide at this place about 10 days ago by jumping in the river after taking an over-dose of laudanum, no further evidence of this man's death has been obtained. Mr. Greer, who came here from Greenfield, Tenn., the home of Higgins, to try to collect evidence of the man's death sufficient to release two men who were on a \$2,000 bond for Higgins (where he is wanted to answer to the charge of illicit relations with a 16 year-old girl) was notified and made a trip to New Madrid to investigate the report. There he found two or three men who said they saw a floater, but did not try to take it from the water. The description given by the men who saw the body answers to that of Higgins. We believe Mr. Greer is honest in his belief that Higgins killed himself, but we are like a lot of other folks, we think it will be a long time before he finds the body.

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MARAUDER WAS TOO POLITE

Bird's Habit of Saying "Thank You" After Stealing Meal Proved Its Undoing.

Although his pet crow had a split tongue and could talk, Justice of the Peace I. W. Valentine of Coldspring Harbor killed the bird which had acquired the habit of killing and eating little chicks and ducklings belonging to neighbors. The justice said the most irritating feature of the bird's depredations was that it always said "Thank you" as it finished a meal, and never forgot to say it after it had eaten one of the birds it killed.

The crow learned the little chicks and ducklings were good eating, and helped itself. One morning it was discovered. The bird had made a fine meal off a fat little duckling, and was saying, "Thank you" over and over, as if to express his delight.

"Here, you thief, I'll have your life for this," said the owner of the little duck, and he pounced on and seized the crow.

"Thank you," said the crow as he was carried off. The justice killed the bird when he heard of it. It is said that the crow could drive cattle home, using voice and beak.

MARRIAGE WHILE YOU WAIT.

Marriage at matrimonial agencies is on the decline in Australia. Five thousand three hundred and fifty-two marriages were celebrated in Sydney last year, and of these only 97 took place at agencies, as against 732 in the previous year. There was a remarkable increase of 400 at the meeting place of a body known as the "Whitefield Congregationalists." These agencies openly advertise in the Sydney and Melbourne papers their readiness to provide a Protestant minister of any denomination at any time to perform the marriage ceremony. They also keep rings, witnesses and all other essentials on the premises. These agencies have been repeatedly denounced by the judges in the divorce courts. For free and easy marriage and divorce facilities Australia is not far behind Dakota.—Dundee Advertiser.

FINALLY HEARD FROM NOTE.

While on his way to Germany about a year ago Edward Reese wrote his name and address on a card, which he placed in a bottle, and after carefully sealing threw the bottle into the ocean about midway between the two continents.

A day or two ago he received a letter from Theodore Schultz, dated at Brookings, S. D., in which Schultz informed him that he was the finder of the bottle. Schultz before coming to America resided on the coast of Denmark, and one day while strolling along the coast that country discovered and took possession of the bottle, which had floated ashore from mid-ocean.—Platt correspondence Minneapolis Journal.

NEEDS ALTERATIONS.

Anxious Composer—In the first place we don't believe in parodies, and in the second place we don't like travesty. To still further itemize, we care for neither the music nor the words of your submitted effort. Aside from these trifling incidents, our principal objection to your ballad is the fact that you call it "In the Shade of the Old Merry Wid."

If you want to put new words, new music and a new name to the song we might be persuaded to give it another hearing.—Cleveland Plain Dealer.

BARRED.

"If time hangs heavily on your hands, why don't you go into politics?"

"A man as rich as I am," answered Mr. Dustin Stux, "doesn't dare go into politics. He is considered lucky if they let him shove a card under the door with a check attached to it."

OUT OF PRACTICE.

"What do you think of the presidential election?"

"Young man," answered the local politician, "I'll have to talk to you about that later. You see, I was a delegate to the convention and I haven't yet got back to the way of thinkin' on my own account."

Anti-Saloon League Lecture.

Mrs. Nannie Curtis, the silver-tongued orator, of Texas, will speak in the Court House next Monday night, Aug. 31, at eight o'clock. This will be a great treat for the people of Hickman.

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The KITCHEN CABINET

A DREAM CAKE.

N DREAMS I see my mother dear, On bake-days, in the kitchen; Her chin and cheeks all daubed with flour, I thought her just bewitchin'.
"Son, get a fresh egg from the barn. An ounce of butter I'll take; One cup of sugar—half of milk; (This is a simple cake).
"Two teaspoons baking powder, and Some flour to make it thick. Dear me! the stove's not hot enough!
Run to the woodshed—quick!"

When I'd come back, all loaded down, She'd say: "Now, little man, You've helped me make the cake, and so I'll let you scrape the pan!"
Ah me! like breathing apple blooms, Or hearing April rain While dozing in the barn—such dreams Make me a boy again!

HOMELY GOSSIP.

Mayonnaise is apt to curdle in summer. A sure way to bring it back is to take a lump of ice (it must be large in order to chill the mixture at once) and rub it quickly through the dressing. Then take the ice out and stir very briskly.

To hurry the boiling of the contents of the inner vessel in a double boiler add salt to the outside water. Half a cup to a quart.

Peeling onions is a difficult task unless they are done entirely under water. This prevents the injury to the eyes.

When sprinkling clothes use tepid water. It is better for the starch. To try fritters, stir the boiling lard round and round so that they will be a pretty, round shape.

Bread Pudding Without Milk.

It is not an especial mark of economy to save the stale bread and then use an extra amount of eggs, butter and sugar to make it palatable. The success lies in using the bread cheaply—else we might as well get another kind of dessert. Try this plan: Pour boiling water on a half pint of broken bread. When soft, mix in any kind of fruit (stewed or fresh) and add a little butter and the yolk of one egg. Spice and sugar to taste; bake 20 minutes. Make a sauce of the beaten white of the egg, flavored and sweetened.

NO 40.—Twenty acres just west of Mengel Veneer Mill. Good four-room house, stables in fair condition, good young orchard. Good fence around the place; also good cross fences. River does not overflow all of it. Purchaser can make 15 per cent on the investment. If you want a bargain call at this office. Price, \$1000 on easy terms.

Mrs. Campbell Smoot died at her home in Union City, last Tuesday. She was 65 years of age.

Court House News

Condensed for Our Busy Readers

The following suits have been filed in the Circuit Clerk's office since last week:

E P Hodges vs J S Pharris et al. Suit on note.

R E Thomas et al vs. Petition ex Parte. This is a suit renouncing will of D. J. Thomas and praying for sale of land and division of money.

W A Adams vs Silas French et al. The defendants in this suit are the owners of the Steamer Liberty and the plaintiff claims he was beaten and bruised and put off the boat at Dickerson Point when he had passage paid to Bessie. His suit is for \$2000 damages.

Frank Cooley vs U S Shacklett et al, (2 suits). Cooley was arrested for having some whiskey in his possession and in making the arrest, Cooley claims that Carter, the policeman, beat and bruised him. Cooley claims the whiskey was for his wife, who, he says, was sick and needed the whiskey. Shacklett was mayor of Fulton at the time the arrest was made. Cooley was tried in Fulton City Court on the charge of bootlegging but was released. The suits are for damages of \$2000 in one and \$1599 in the other.

Geo. I Boyle vs Lewis Atwill. Suit for \$1000 damages. Boyle claims that Atwill built a fence that keeps him (Boyle) from a tenant house that belongs to him and that Atwill did not build the fence on the line between the two farms but on some of his (Boyle's) land.)

LAND TRANSFERS.

Jane Albritton to Mrs. Harriett Burns, house and lot in Cayce, \$500.

A J Turney to S F Jeffries, 41 acres land, \$1800.

B C Stubbs to Alex. Rice 3 acres land just east of Hickman, \$325.

Sallie E Blythe to W. A. Stephens, lots in Fulton, \$700.

"One way to get even with the Beef trust," remarked the Wichita Eagle merrily, "is to quit eating meat." Whereupon the Arkansas City X Rays snorts: "The way to get even with the Food trust is to quit eating food; with the Clothing trust to quit wearing clothes; with the Insurance trust, to quit insuring; with the Leather trust, to quit wearing shoes; with the Implement trust, to quit using machines; with the Book trust, to close the public schools; with the Paper trust, to close all the printing offices. That's one way, but the best and only sensible way to get rid of the trusts is to elect a Democratic Congress.—Butler Times.

The Courier and the weekly Commercial-Appeal one year for \$1 25.

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THURSDAY, SEPT. 3rd,

OVER THE N. C. & ST. L. R. R.
FROM

Jackson, Tenn., Paducah, Ky., Hickman, Ky., Johnsonville, Tenn., and intermediate points.

SCHEDULE

Leave Hickman 7:00 a. m., leave Paducah 7:45 a. m., leave Jackson 8:10 a. m., arrive Nashville 2:15 p. m. Tickets will be good returning on any regular passenger train up to and including train 54, leaving Nashville 2:15 p. m., Saturday Sept. 5th, 1908.

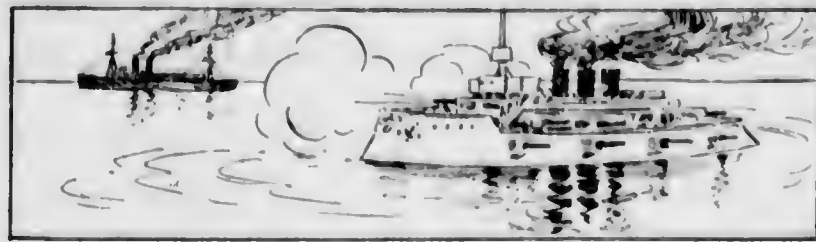
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The SEVENTH PERSON

BY BEN McCUTCHEON
ILLUSTRATIONS BY MELVILL



"You Are a Prisoner in the Hands of the Uranian Government."

SYNOPSIS.

Gerard Chambers, son of a wealthy importer and a student at an eastern college, was awarded a membership in the Club of the Gemini, a secret organization, founded by Rodney Graves. The society was exclusive, only seven being admitted. The members were known as Persons. A meeting was held and each member was awarded the "call of destiny," which amounted to an assignment to test his metal. Chambers read his destiny. He was told to pass a period as a sailor and not set foot in North America for a year. Then he was directed to go to Mexico for further instructions which were to assign him to another year's exile, during which time he must make his own living unassisted, and keep everything a secret. Jerry then told his father of his duty. He gained his father's consent. He also acquainted Maryella Bayless, his father's choice for his wife, with the fact that he would be away two years. She left him anxiously. Young Chambers had a fiery interview with his father, who sought again to prevent the boy's departure. Jerry obtained a berth as supercargo on an ocean freighter. His father tried to obtain his promise that he would seek the hand of Miss Bayless. Jerry sailed the following morning on the *Sister Mary*. After the ship left New York City, Huller told him that the boat was bound for Uralia, South America, loaded with guns for enemies of that government. Sister Mary put in at Havana for final orders regarding the handling of guns. Jerry, given opportunity to desert, passed it up. Jerry landed the guns as a Uranian cruiser hovered in view. At first Sister Mary was chased, but escaped, Chambers being made the object of the chase.

CHAPTER VII.—Continued.

Brought to a shocking realization of his position, Jerry started towards the nearest thicket, which was fully 50 yards away. He had gone less than 40 feet when he felt a tingling sensation in the calf of his right leg. He ran a few feet farther, and then the leg seemed to become paralyzed. It would serve him no longer. Exhausted, he sank to the ground and tried to drag himself along. Then his eyes closed and his senses were gone.

When he regained consciousness he was surrounded by a half dozen swarthy-looking men in the soiled white clothing of the Uranian marines, all talking at the same time in the most excited manner. It was a long time before he could appreciate his situation. At the first thought of the awful reality, he asked:

"Where am I?" His words were in English, and those about him simply stared blankly at him. Then he put the question in Spanish.

"You are a prisoner in the hands of the Uranian government—on board the gunboat *Cristobal*," snapped a fierce-eyed man in the uniform of an officer. "Your trick failed, as we knew it would fail, and now you will pay the penalty."

"What will they do to me?" Jerry asked.

"You will get a trial," said the officer, laughing heartlessly. "and then—well, you'll find out soon enough that the Uranian government is not to be trifled with. We are not slow in acting with such as you. It's too bad—you're so young, so strong—such a good-looking fellow, too," he added with a laugh that was almost diabolical. Jerry's eyes flashed anger, and for an instant he forgot his pain.

"I suppose you will be promoted for this," said the captive, with a sneer

born of absolute desperation. He felt that there was no hope for him; he had read about the "justice" of Spanish court-martials.

The captain of the *Cristobal* had enough heart to do what he could to alleviate the suffering of the young collegian, turning him over to the surgeon, who hurriedly dressed the wound. It was very dark and very foggy when the vessel steamed towards the mainland with all the guns that had been landed from the *Sister Mary*. The boat sped along cautiously, and it was in the middle of the next morning when she drew up at one of the government's camps.

Jerry was taken to the headquarters of the general commanding, where he was subjected to heartless questioning.

Gen. Fernandez Hostos, the leader of the government's forces in the field, was on his way to Pandaro, the capital, where he was to consult with President Cardovas, and he probably would not reach the coast camp until the elapse of a week. Jerry was ordered confined in a dungeon cell on the outskirts of the camp, near a running stream, where his rations should consist of only bread and water. The cell was not more than six feet square and it was unfurnished save for some damp straw that was to serve him as a bed.

CHAPTER VIII.

The Little Saint of Uralia.

At the outset of the Uranian rebellion a dozen or more young women high in the social life at Pandaro met at the president's palace and inaugurated what had come to be known as the "humane movement." The organizers were: A daughter of the president, a daughter of the vice-president, a niece of the minister of justice, and the adopted daughter of Gen. Fernandez Hostos. They issued a call to the "loyalist" young women for volunteers as nurses to serve on the field and in the hospitals. While the movement was distinctly a "loyalist" one, it was the purpose of the organization to extend the spirit of humanity to helpless and suffering insurrectionists as well as to the sick and wounded in the service of the Cardovas government. The president's daughter was chosen chief officer, and she appointed six of the other organizers to assume charge of the half dozen departments under which the work was to be carried on. Marina Hostos, the general's adopted daughter, was placed in charge of the department of the north, which included much of the territory north of the capital, where the revolutionists had numerous strongholds and where the heaviest fighting was expected to take place. The camp in which Jerry Chambers was held prisoner was within the territory of the department of the north.

Two days after Jerry's capture Marina Hostos arrived in camp at the head of a score of nurses, fatigued from duty for weeks inland, where fever had wrought havoc in the ranks of both sides.

Marina Hostos was 21 years of age. She was the daughter of a Philadelphia concessionaire, who went to Uralia to seek his fortune when the population of that country was less than 50,000. Fernandez Hostos had come to Uralia from Madrid a year before Philip Holton's arrival. Holton had been in the country barely a year when he was stricken with fever and died. A few months later his widow died of the same fever. The Holtons were the parents of a year-old daughter—Mary. Hostos and Holton had joined hands in building up their fortunes and had become inseparable friends. When Holton knew that he must die and that his wife, who had been dangerously ill for many weeks, could not recover, he asked Hostos to adopt his little daughter. Immediately after Mrs. Holton's death Hostos became the foster-father of little Mary, whom he had christened Marina and to whom he gave his own surname.

Marina, through her indefatigable efforts in relieving the soldiers of their sufferings, and because of her angelic nature, had come to be known as the "little saint of Uralia." She had labored so hard and so long in the fortnight immediately preceding her arrival at the camp that she was on the verge of physical collapse. However, she insisted that she must keep on with her work, and the officers at the camp, knowing that she would not be satisfied to be wholly idle and without responsibility, permitted her to supervise the work of the hospital corps until she was strong enough to resume the more arduous work in the field.

Late one afternoon, Marina Hostos, accompanied by Miguel Pilaro, a captain under Gen. Hostos, started out to visit the sick and wounded in the dungeons. Her heart rebelled against the treatment accorded the prisoners in the damp, unsanitary cells, and she was fiery in her denunciation of the inhumane methods practiced.

Jerry Chambers was in a restless doze when she and the captain came to the grating of his miserable death-chamber. Capt. Pilaro called out to him, and as his half-crazed senses became roused, he began to moan in his pleading to be put out of his misery.

"Poor soul," said Marina, as she peered into the gloomy cell, "his mind is wandering. Unlock the door, captain, and I will try to help him."

The captain did her bidding, and she went into the cell and knelt at Jerry's side, her eyes showing greatest sympathy. At her request, Capt. Pilaro brought a lighted lantern, which showed more plainly to her a face that told of the awful sufferings of the young prisoner.

As Jerry's eyes opened and looked into hers a thrill never before experienced went over her. Her eyes came closer to his, almost as though they were drawn by a magnet, until her warm breath touched his forehead.

"My captain," she finally said, "you have a heart and I want you to show that you have one. Please go to headquarters and get me a new bandage and some antiseptic—not from the prisoners' supply room."

A request from the "little saint of Uralia" was equivalent to a command, and the captain, surprised at the request, hastened to do her bidding. She tenderly lifted Jerry's head until it rested on her knee, his big eyes still holding the gaze that was new to her. "Poor soul," she finally said.

A soft smile came to his lips, and he said, weakly: "You are so gentle. Won't you spare me this terrible suffering?"

"You shall be cared for," said she; "you shall not suffer such agony any longer. I shall care for you myself, and—"

The expression of gratitude that came into his eyes made her forget the rest of the sentence, and she stroked his brow soothingly.

Pilaro returned within 15 minutes with the materials Marina had sent him for. He secretly had entered the cell when she asked him to relate the circumstances surrounding the capture of the young New Yorker. The captain told the whole story while she redressed the wound, concluding:

"He said he did not conspire against the government, but that he was compelled to do the bidding of the filibuster. They all have good stories to tell, you know, senorita," he added, mockingly.

She said not a word, but in her heart there was a feeling that Jerry had spoken truthfully. Through her efforts the prisoner was taken to a more comfortable cell, although not in the hospital, where she tried to have him confined.

Even this improvement in his surroundings was welcomed by young Chambers, and he inwardly blessed the "little saint of Uralia" who made the change possible. Installed in his more comfortable quarters, he soon felt a change for the better in his condition and gratitude swelled his feelings.

In her room that night Marina Hostos slept not a wink—not a wink of the sleep that her worn-out body so badly needed. Her mind seemed riveted to the handsome young prisoner in the dungeon cell. She well knew the heartlessness of a court-martial such as must come to Jerry, and the

certain verdict caused her to shudder. Gen. Hostos was a soldier before he was a father, and she knew that intervention on her part would prove futile. The thought of the fate that surely awaited him finally caused her to break down completely.

CHAPTER IX.

To the Forest of the Sombre Shadows.

Marina was at Jerry's side very early the next morning, and her heart quickened when she saw that his spirits were much brighter and that his general condition was improved. Jerry, the honest gratitude bringing him of moisture to his eyes, held out both hands when she entered the cell. He was very weak, but there was strength in his grasp.

"I should have died if you had not come to me," he said, earnestly. "You saved my life yesterday—saved it"—and the gloom of hopelessness clouded his features—"saved it for them to take. Ah, but I appreciate what you have done for me, what relief you have given me, and my last words shall be of you. I should like to call you 'sister,' for your solicitude has been that of a sister—that of one who can share the suffering of another. You never can feel sorry for what you have done for me."

"No—no, I cannot feel sorry," she exclaimed, unconsciously pressing his hand as she looked into his eyes; "I wish I could do more for you." Her voice trembled slightly and she swallowed two or three times in her successful effort to keep back the tears. "But you must bear up," she went on. "The worst may not—cannot come. God in heaven, it cannot come!" she half cried in a tone of agony, and Jerry's eyes opened wide in surprise. "You will bear up—he brave!"

"Yes, little sister," he whispered in a smile, but the hopelessness in his eyes told her that he was speaking only for her, that little word "sister" reached her heart, but it awakened a new sensation in her bosom—a sensation that began to take shape when his eyes first met hers.

"You shall not be put to death," she whispered, her eyes flashing. "You are too young—too good—too—you must not die!"

At this juncture one of the officers came to the cell door and announced: "Senorita, we have just received word from your father, Gen. Hostos, to the effect that he will reach this camp within three days. He will remain at Pandaro with the president a day longer. He conveys his love to you."

"My father coming within three days!" she half muttered, with bated breath, quickly bringing a hand to her mouth. The arrival of Gen. Hostos would mark the beginning of Jerry Chambers' court-martial.

For fully two minutes after the message-bearer's departure Marina sat in silence, her brain burning with contemplation. Jerry simply stared at her, unable to speak. The announcement of the general's coming shocked him with its significance.

"Won't you smile?" he said, bravely. "A smile from you, senorita—no, little sister, is better than medicine to me."

She did smile, and with it came a soft blush.

"Senor—" "Call me 'Jerry,'" he interrupted. "It sounds so much as though we have known each other a long time. And besides, it is what a sister would call me."

"Shall I call you 'brother Jerry?'" "No—just Jerry," said he, and he pressed her hand slightly.

Capt. Miguel Pilaro was desperately in love with Marina Hostos. On the night of the president's inaugural ball at Pandaro, three years before, she had rejected his offer of marriage, and although she never had given him the slightest encouragement, he continued to press his suit tactfully and diplomatically. He had kept near her much of the time since her arrival at the camp, and her pronounced interest in Jerry Chambers aroused the spirit of jealousy within him, although he could not bring himself to believe that her interest in the handsome prisoner was more than that inspired by her natural solicitude and pity.

In a moment of his wildest jealousy, after he had heard Marina call the prisoner "Jerry," he thought: "If she does love him, the love will count for naught. He is to die within the week, and then—" But his human nature checked the thought and he blushed for shame.

Under Marina's care and treatment Jerry improved rapidly. The swelling in his leg was greatly reduced and the inflammation began to disappear. He felt that he could stand on the injured limb, but Marina would not permit him to put it to such a test.

Gen. Hostos did not arrive at the camp until two days after the scheduled time, and on the evening before his arrival, as Marina was on her way back to headquarters from Jerry's cell, she was met in the pathway, lined on each side with brush growth, by Capt. Pilaro.

"Marina," said he, "your 'patient' is improving, I trust?"

"Senor Chambers is a brave man," she responded. "He is absolutely fearless in the face of what must certainly await him on the morrow." My cap-



"Will You Stay with Me Until—Until Sunrise?"

tain," she went on after a little thought, "Senor Chambers does not deserve to die. He is a victim of circumstances. You are a man, Capt. Pilaro, and as such you must have a heart that beats in sympathy for him."

"Marina," he pleaded, "I wish I could prove to you that I have a heart—a heart that beats only in thought of you. I love you with a love that is consuming my very life. Still, with discouragement, 'you will not—'"

"You still love me?" she half whispered, excitedly. Her trembling hand touched his arm and her sparkling eyes came close to his.

"Marina," he cried, desperately, "my life is yours! I love you better than all the world—better than heaven!" "My captain, my—yes, yes, my love is for you!" she said, rapidly, her voice choking. "Senor Chambers must not die!" Capt. Pilaro trembled as her meaning became plain to him.

"He shall not die, my adored angel!" he cried, dropping to a knee and taking her hand into his. "Senor Chambers, as you wish, shall live!"

In her misery she tried to look away from him, but he drew her close to him and pressed a kiss to her lips. Toward ten o'clock the following morning Gen. Hostos and his staff arrived at the camp, and the old warrior's fatigue had nettled his humor. Within the fortnight the forces of the government had suffered three defeats at the hands of the desperate revolutionists, and the results of the conflicts clouded Gen. Hostos' heart with keener despair and apprehension. What humanity was left in him was almost snuffed out, and he had determined that no quarter, no mercy, should be shown to the "rebels" that fell into his hands.

Marina had intended to plead with the general for Jerry's life, but she knew it would be useless in view of his gloom and desperation. Capt. Pilaro related to Gen. Hostos the story of Jerry's capture, and the grizzled old warrior became fiery red in the face as he listened.

"The dock," he said, in a curse so bitter that even the captain quailed. "Let his trial be speedy, let his punishment be quick!"

At two o'clock that afternoon Capt. Pilaro and two guards carried Jerry Chambers to Gen. Hostos' headquarters on a stretcher. Hostos sat as sole judge, and it was evident that his mind already was made up as to the young man's fate. He had heard the full story of the capture, and he displayed but little interest in the formalities of the trial.

Jerry was permitted to testify in his own behalf, and he spoke only the truth. He had expected Marina to intercede for him, and when she remained in the background, her head cast down so that her eyes could not meet his, his heart became chilled.

"The punishment shall fit the crime," said the general, sternly. "Let the prisoner be shot at sunrise tomorrow! He shall have one night in which to make peace with his God. Capt. Pilaro, I place the prisoner into your hands, to be delivered to the colonel commanding here at sunrise tomorrow. Take him back to his cell."

Within half an hour Jerry Chambers was in the cell of the doomed. Marina stationed a death-watch at his grated door. Marina did not accompany the prisoner from the trial, and to Jerry's surprise and infinitely increased despair, she did not appear at any time that afternoon. At last, after the fall of dusk, Capt. Pilaro came to the cell, for the first time since he had es-

tablished the death-watch. His face was white and he could not conceal the excitement that was raging within him.

"Where is she—Senorita Hostos?" Jerry asked.

"Senorita Hostos bids me say that she will see you soon," said the officer in a low tone. "She prays that you hear up—hear up a short time longer."

"Ah, what a woman!" Jerry stated almost forgetting the sentence of death that hung over him. "She is an angel on earth. Capt. Pilaro—one of the noblest women that ever lived. Even to me she has made the little life left worth the living. I have a request to make, and I feel sure that you will grant it. Send to Wallace Chambers—Here his voice broke and he could go no further. Capt. Pilaro heart beat in great pity for him and he looked to tell him why Marina had not been to his cell since the trial. He seemed to smile when he agreed to grant the request, and Jerry almost quailed at the apparently heartless concern. Capt. Pilaro, after a few minutes, approached the guard and said:

"You may be relieved at present, I shall remain with the prisoner until sunrise."

It was not long before Pilaro was outside the cell. Jerry, watching the shades of night fall—like the despair of an ominous pall of death, lay on his back on the cot for half an hour, at the expiration of which time to his utmost surprise afterwards he was asleep. His senses were aroused until the soft words of Marina Hostos fell upon his ears.

Before she awoke him she placed a bulky package under the cot. "While she was speaking the first word she was preparing to redress the wound. She was long and slender in her work, and Jerry wondered what such extraordinary care should be shown to him at such a time."

"You have done too much for me already," said he. "The wound is not poisoning me, and I feel that I can stand on the leg without much suffering. Only talk to me; let me forget—"

She smiled faintly, but to acknowledge that he could not complete his sentence, and kept on with the dressing. "Will you stay with me until sunrise?" he asked after a long silence. "You will not leave me in these awful hours?"

"You shall not be alone," she said, softly. "Capt. Pilaro and I shall be with you."

After the wound had been dressed she went to the grating and conversed fully ten minutes with Pilaro. At times their conversation, subdued almost to a whisper, was very animated. Jerry strained his ears to hear, but he could get no satisfaction. At last towards midnight, Capt. Pilaro entered the cell, nervous and visibly excited. He whispered a few words to Marina, and then to Jerry's great surprise, kissed her and went out. That kiss told Jerry a whole story.

"Capt. Pilaro, senorita—is it your—?"

"Capt. Pilaro loves me," she said, with a little smile. Jerry's senses were almost stunned when, a few minutes later, she drew the package from under the cot. With her back to the grating door she opened the package and took from it a black cape with hood attached, a bundle of surgeon's gauze, five or six bottles, and three revolvers. She put on the cape and drew the hood well down over her eyes, and then knelt at Jerry's side.

(TO BE CONTINUED)

HAD PREMONITION OF DEATH OF BROTHER

BOY'S TWIN SISTER, MILES AWAY, HEARD DROWNING BOY CALL TO HER FOR HELP.

Mitchell, Ill.—While her twin brother Fred was being sucked to his death in the quicksands of Long Lake, Merle Huber, 17 years old, who was 12 miles away in Granite City, at home alone, shrieked and fell to the front porch in a faint. Neighbors ran to her assistance and revived her.

Fred is dying. I can hear him calling to me. He is drowning. Let me go to him," moaned the girl.

Merle made frantic efforts to leave the house, but was held back by friends who assured her that Fred was all right. The girl could not be quieted. Five minutes later a message came:



He Threw Up His Hands and Fell Back.

From Mitchell that Fred Huber had been drowned.

The Huber boy, who was a student at the Granite City high school, was spending his vacation with friends on a farm.

Accompanied by two of the farm hands Henry Stovall and Jesse Collins, he went to Long Lake to swim. When the trio arrived at the body of water the men decided that it was too cold to swim.

"Come on," urged Fred, "the water is just right."

Stovall and Collins, however, refused to go. Huber undressed and swam into the water, while his companions sat on the bank, chattering.

Huber swam out several yards into the lake and then started to return. He got about half way to the shore when he threw up his hands and fell back. The water is not very deep at this point and the boy's hair could be seen above the surface.

Stovall and Collins went into the water after Huber. When they reached the boy he was still alive. He was struggling to free his feet which had become imbedded in the sand, which is several feet deep all along the shore at the lake.

The two men stayed only a few seconds with Huber. Weighted down with their clothes and shoes, the quagmire was already pulling them in and it was only with an effort that they were able to turn themselves from the sand and get to the shore.

At home later the boy's body was taken from the lake. A rope was tied about his shoulders and he was hoisted out of the sand. It required five men to extricate the body.

Huber and his sister, Merle, were inseparable companions. The pair were known throughout southern Illinois as the Huber twins.

They were in the same class at school.

BULLDOG DINED IN STATE.

And Afterward, Owner Paid Bill for "Breakage."

New York.—A roan named Dickson, who was the attorney for a lot of corporations, strolled into the hunting room of the Hotel Astor. He had a French bulldog with him, and he and the dog took chairs at a table.

Being tired of spring chicken and a bit of tea," ordered Dickson. "My dog likes it."

"Yes, sir," said the waiter, thinking that a facetious gentleman Mr. Dickson was.

The food was brought, Dickson tied his napkin about the dog's neck, and said him to go as far as he liked.

"Yes, yes," remarked the dog, and he went.

When he had finished he immersed his nose and paws in a finger bowl. Dickson dried him off with a napkin.

When Dickson got his bill there was an extra item on it—"Breakage, 25c."

"But I haven't broken anything," he protested.

"Not yet, monsieur, but soon," said the grinning waiter, and he smashed the dog's plate, cup and saucer.

Attacked by "Wild Man." McDonald, Pa.—Crazed by fear when lightning split the flagpole of a tent in which he was being exhibited here, "Daddy," a "wild man," leaped upon the Dudley, a negro, and so injured him that he will die. While a whole group of spectators looked on in amazement, the "wild man" seized Dudley by the throat with his teeth and worked him as a terrier does a mouse.

The pitiful efforts to break his grip, which he held on with building tenacity, were not until one of the show's attendants jammed an iron stake into the mouth that his grip on the throat of the struggling negro was loosened.

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WHY HE WAS ANXIOUS.

Albert's Particular Reason for Inquiry That Worried Nurse.

Albert was a solemn-eyed, spiritual-looking child. "Nurse," he said one day, leaving his blocks and laying his hand gently on her knee, "nurse, is this God's day?" "No, dear," said his nurse, "this is not Sunday. It is Thursday."

"I'm so sorry," he said, sadly, and went back to his blocks.

The next day and the next, in his serious manner he asked the same question, and the nurse tearfully said to the cook, "That child is too good for this world."

On Sunday the question was repeated, and the nurse with a sob in her voice, said, "Yes, Lambie. This is God's day."

"Then where is the funny paper?" he demanded.—Success.

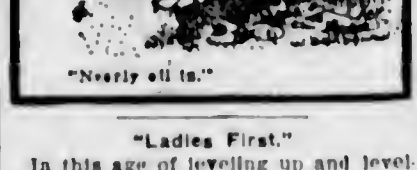
One by the Colonel. Some one had been telling the colonel about weather so warm that eggs could be fried on the sidewalk.

"Call that hot weather?" scoffed the colonel. "Why, that's nothing, sah."

"Think not, colonel?" "No, sah. Why, Ah have seen it so hot down south, sah, that the popcorn popped right on the stalk."

"Whew!" "And that's not all, sah. The juke in the cane in the next field turned to molasses, ran through the fence, mixed up with the popcorn and formed the finest combination of popcorn and molasses that ever crossed your lips, sah. Talk about hot weather? Hub!"

FATIGUED EXPRESSION.



"Nearly all in."

"Ladies First." In this age of leveling up and leveling down, and of attempting to place women on the same plane as men in everything, obviously is nearly a dead letter. Many wish it were altogether so, regarding it as a bar to the full emancipation of women. There can be no traffic here with such wrong-headed and wrong hearted notions. In the healthy atmosphere of sport such notions wither and fade like exiles in an alien soil.

"Ladies first!" is an abiding principle with all who are sportsmen.—Fry's Magazine.

SELF DELUSION

Many People Deceived by Coffee.

We like to defend our indulgences and habits even though we may be convinced of their actual harmfulness.

A man can convince himself that whisky is good for him on a cold morning, or beer on a hot summer day—when he wants the whisky or beer.

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His consternation was great consequently when he beheld the returning creature fallen and empty-handed.

Anxiously running to meet him, he said: "Well, Ike, how did you make out with the good people?"

"Ach, Jakey," replied Ike, "there was no use asking in there, because they are very poor people themselves. Just think—two lovely ladies playing on one piano!"—Judge's Library.

OF COURSE HE WOULDN'T.



"You certainly wouldn't marry a girl for her money, would you, Tom?" "Of course not; neither would I have the heart to let her become an old maid because she happened to be well off."

In Your Youth.

And then there was the time you took her to the county fair. You wore that new \$9.98 suit; had Dewey Mungler's best roadster and rubber-tired rig and a new whip with a red ribbon tied around it. She wore a white dress with a blue sash, and a string of blue glass beads about her neck. Mind those entries in your "daily expense" book—candy, 10 cents; peanuts, 5 cents; merry-go-round tickets, 25 cents; side show, 20 cents; werner-wurst sandwiches, 20 cents; lemonade, 10 cents; ice cream, 20 cents; shooting gallery, 10 cents; dainties—you've got 'em yet, you sitting and she standing with her hand on your shoulder—50 cents. Gee, but you thought you "blew yourself" that day, didn't you? Los Angeles Express.

BABY CRIED AND SCRATCHED

All the Time—Covered with Torturing Eczema—Doctor Said Sores Would Last for Years—Perfect Cure by Cuticura.

"My baby niece was suffering from that terrible torture, eczema. It was all over her body but the worst was on her face and hands. She cried and scratched all the time and could not sleep night or day from the scratching. I had her under the doctor's care for a year and a half and he seemed to do her no good. I took her to the best doctor in the city and he said that she would have the sores until she was six years old. But if I had depended on the doctor my baby would have lost her mind and died from the want of aid. But I used Cuticura Soap and Cuticura Ointment and she was cured in three months. Allee L. Dowell, 4769 Easton Ave., St. Louis, Mo., May 2 and 20, 1907."

The Spider and the Fly.

In the long warfare between the spider and the fly, the latter has had the housewife for its auxiliary and friend. The flies have been tolerated, even fed and nurtured, while the spiders and their webs have been ruthlessly destroyed. This unrelenting and unrelenting war against it keeps the spider population down, while the flies increase and multiply by the millions and ten of millions, almost unchecked. The spider is ugly and his web is unsightly in the estimation of most people, but spiders hurt no human creature. They feed on flies, which are the foes of mankind, and do mankind a service.—Philadelphia Press.

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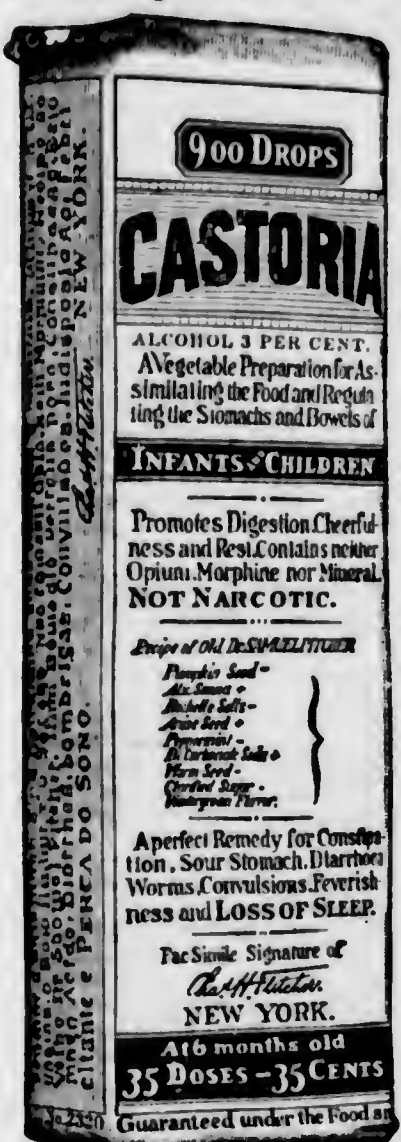
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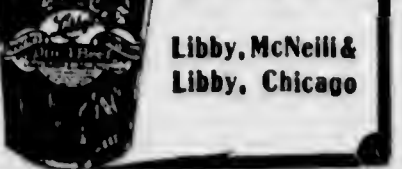
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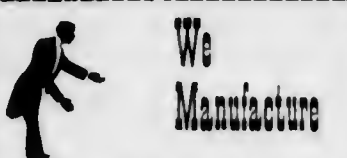
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Don't think because you don't see
all the scandals that occur in your
town fully exploited in the newspaper
that the editor is afraid to publish it.
Editors as a usual thing are not
afraid to do what is right, but they
have a feeling for the community
and no matter how contemptible
some men may get they may have a
good mother and father, and maybe
a sister and while you are rolling
scandal under your tongues and
talking about the papers being too
cowardly to expose it probably if
the paper had done their duty by
you, you would be in jail today, doing
time for something that you had
done and on account of a saintly
mother or father you never got into
print. Oh no, it is not you that the
paper fears, but it's the feelings of
the decent people.

Notice Taxpayers.

Your state and county taxes for
the year 1908 are now due, and you
can save extray cost by paying early.
You can find either myself or
deputy, Goaldier Johnson, at our
office at Hickman or City National
bank, at Fulton.

Respectfully,
JAS. T. SEAT, Sheriff F. C.

Dead.

The infant child of J. I. Jennings
and wife, of near Hickman, died
Sunday night, August 9th, after an
illness of about six week with whoop-
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Funeral services were conducted
by Rev. Bowles, and the little body
was laid to rest in Beech Grove
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Sincere sympathy is extended the
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it enslave. They who have drained it
find alas! too often early graves. It
sparkles to allure, with its rich ruby
light there is no antidote or cure,
only its course to fight. It changes
men to brutes, makes women howl
their heads, life home with an-
guish, wants, disputes, and
takes from children bread
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away, and from the
cup of life,
drink
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cold water
day by day, and
walk clad in footstool tree.

Where is my boy tonight! You
are his father or mother, and if you
desire to lay your hands on your
boy within five minutes any night,
you wouldn't know where to find
him. He is on the street somewhere,
or at the railroad depot jumping on
freight trains, but just where, with
whom, in what engaged, what plat-
ting or executing for the shrewder
ones who plot for him, you could
not tell for the life of you. He has
a good home and he ought to be
there at night. He desires to be
somewhere else with the boys, and
you lack the moral courage to insist
that he shall be where he should be.
You hope that he will escape the
pitfall, but you know the chances
are against him. Why don't you
do the boy the kindness to keep him
at home nights? The time will
come when he will thank you for it
or reproach you for not doing it.

In nine cases out of ten, man's
life will not be a success if he does
not bear burdens in his childhood.
If the fondness or vanity of father
or mother has kept him from hard
work; if another always helped him
out at the end of his row; if instead
of taking his turn at pitching off he
stowed away all the time—in short,
if what was light always fell to him,
and what was heavy about the same
work to some one else, if he has
been permitted to shirk, until shirk-
ing has become a habit, unless a
miracle has been wrought, his life
will be a failure, and the blame will
not be half so much his as that of
his weak and foolish parents. On
the other hand, if a boy has been
brought up to do his part, never to
shirk his responsibility, or to dodge
his work whether or not it made his
head ache, or soiled his hands until
bearing burdens has become a mat-
ter of pride, the heavy end of the
log his choice, parents as they bid
him goodbye may dismiss their fear.
The elements of success are his,
and some time and in some way the
world will recognize his capacity.

GOODBYE MOTHER.

It is recorded that when the
plague broke out in a little village
of Italy, the children of one house
were taken first. The parents watch-
ed over them but only caught the
disease they could not cure. The
whole family died. Then across
the street, in the home of a poor
laborer, who was absent all the
week, returning only on Saturday
to bring his scanty earnings, the
disease next began. The wife felt
herself attacked in the night by the
fever. When morning dawned she
was worse, and before night the
plagued spot showed itself. She
remembered the terrible fate of her
neighbor. She knew she must die,
but, as she looked at her dear boys,
she resolved not to communicate
death to them. She therefore lock-
ed the children in the room and
snatched the bedclothes, fearing
they were already impregnated with
the dreadful germs, and with them
left the house. She even denied
herself the pleasure of a last em-
brace. Oh! think of the heroism
which enabled her to conquer her
feelings and leave home with all
she loved—to die! Her oldest
child saw her from the window.
"Goodbye, mother," said he, with
a tender voice, wondering why she
left so strangely. "Goodbye, moth-
er," repeated the youngest child,
stretching his hands out of the win-
dow. The mother paused. Her
heart was drawn towards those little
ones, and she was on the point of
rushing back. She struggled hard,
while the tears rolled down her
cheeks, at the sight of her helpless
babies. At length she turned from
them. The children continued to
cry. "Goodbye, mother," until
their voices died away, and the
mother with an anguished heart, en-
tered the house of those who were to
bury her. In a short time she died,
and with her dying breath com-
mended her husband and children
to the care of heaven. Was ever
other love like that? Only once,
when for the plague smitten race it
hung in bleeding mercy on the cross.
Exhibitions of a mother's love, tho
not so striking as this, are by no
means rare. Live where she may,
and how she will, "a mother is a
mother still, the holiest thing alive."

WHO is the MOST POPULAR Young Lady in Fulton County?

THE HICKMAN COURIER will give a \$400.00 Forbes Piano to the Young
Lady receiving the greatest number of votes. Read the Rules and Instructions and

Vote for Your Favorite

RULES FOR CONTEST

1. ANNOUNCEMENT—This piano contest will
be conducted on strictly honest and business princi-
ples with perfect justice to all concerned. Under
such conditions a Piano Contest is sure to prove a
success.

2. PRIZES—The first prize will be a Forbes
Piano, one of the best on the market today, back-
ed by a leading piano house—The Forbes Piano
Co., of Memphis, with a capital stock of \$500,000.
The instrument sells for \$400.00. Nothing cheap
about it.

3. CANDIDATES—Any young lady in Fulton
county is eligible to place in the contest. The
most popular young lady is the one who shall re-
ceive the most votes. To her shall be awarded
the beautiful piano.

Now subscriptions: 100 per year (cash) 10 votes.
100 weeks 100 " " 100 votes.
Five year subscriptions 100 " " 100 votes.

Each copy of THE HICKMAN COURIER will
contain a coupon good for FIVE votes.

5. GENERAL INSTRUCTIONS—Results of vot-
ing will be published regularly.

No employee of this paper is permitted to
work in favor of any contestant.

Votes once cast cannot be transferred to
another.

The employees of the paper are not to tell
whom anyone votes for except in case of alleged
error or irregularity.

Make up your mind whom you want to vote
for before coming to the office, as the editor will
positively not decide the matter for you.

The results of the voting will be announced
weekly. Coupons and votes must reach the office
not later than Saturday of each week to be count-
ed for the following week.

All coupons and votes are deposited in the
ballot box as soon as turned in to office. The key
to ballot box will remain in the hands of the
Hickman Bank during contest.

An awarding committee of three will be ap-
pointed to make final count.

The day of closing contest will be announced
at least 30 days in advance.

Hickman Courier Contest Voting Coupon

HICKMAN, AUG. 27, 1908.

This Piano Contest Voting Coupon is good for
FIVE VOTES and is hereby cast for

Miss

This coupon must be brought or mailed to this office
within TWENTY DAYS of above date to be accepted and
counted. The prize is a handsome \$400.00 Forbes Piano.

Vote For
Your Favorite **HICKMAN COURIER** One Year
One Dollar

INTEGRITY OF WOMAN.

Of all the evils prevailing among
men we know of none more blight-
ing in its moral effects than the
tendency to speak slightly of the
virtue of woman. Nor is there
anything in which young men are so
thoroughly mistaken as the low esti-
mate they form of the integrity of
women—not of their own mothers
and sisters, thank God, but of oth-
ers, who, they forget, are somebody
else's mother's and sisters.

As a rule, no person who surrend-
ers to this debasing habit is safe to
be trusted with any enterprise re-
quiring integrity of character. Plain
words should be spoken on this
point, for the evil is a general
one and deep rooted. If young
men are sometimes thrown into
the society of the thoughtless, they
have no more right to measure oth-
er women by what they see of them
than they would have to estimate
the character of honest and respect-
able citizens by the developments of
crime in our police courts.

Let young men remember that
their chief happiness in life depends
upon their utter faith in women.
No worldly wisdom, no misanthropic
philosophy no generalization, can
cover or weaken this fundamental
truth. It stands like the record of
God himself—for it is nothing less
than this—and should put a seal up-
on lips that are wont to speak
slightly of women.

WHAT MONEY WON'T DO.

Money is a powerful factor nowa-
days—

It will buy a position in the world
—but it can't buy the breeding
necessary to the upholding of that
position.

It will buy the good things of life
—but it can't buy the appetite to en-
joy them.

It will buy superb clothes—but it
can't negotiate for the proper knack
in wearing them.

It will buy a wife—but it can't
buy a woman's love.

Catarrh Cannot Be Cured

with LOCAL APPLICATIONS, as they can-
not reach the seat of the disease. Catarrh
is a blood or constitutional disease, and in
order to cure you must take internal reme-
dies. Hall's Catarrh Cure is taken inter-
nally, and acts directly on the blood and
urinary surfaces. Hall's Catarrh Cure is not
a quick medicine. It was prescribed by
one of the best physicians in this country
for years and is a regular prescription. It
is composed of the best tonics known, com-
bined with the best blood purifiers, acting
directly on the urinary surfaces. The perfect
combination of the two ingredients is
what produces such wonderful results in
curing Catarrh. Send for testimonials free.
F. J. CURENEY & CO., Toledo, O.
Sold by all Druggists. Take
Hall's Family Pills for constipation.

Buy your calendars at home.

Announcements

The cash must accompany all an-
nouncements to insure their publica-
tions—no exceptions.

Commonwealth Attorney:

We are authorized to announce
as candidates for the office of Com-
monwealth Attorney of the 1st Judi-
cial District. Subject to the action
of the Democratic:

JMO. B. WICKLIFFE

For Sheriff:

We are authorized to announce
as candidates for the office of
Sheriff of Fulton county, subject to
the action of the Democratic pri-
mary, Nov. 3, the following:

HERSCHELL JOHNSON

GOALDIER JOHNSON

DAVE MORGAN

A. G. KIMBRO

L. C. ROBERSON

The following are subject to the
November election 1909:

CHAS. NOONON

County Court Clerk:

We are authorized to announce
as candidates for office of Clerk of
the County Court of Fulton County,
subject to the action of the Demo-
cratic primary, Nov. 3, the follow-
ing:

S. D. LUTEN

S. T. ROPER

W. E. MATLOCK

H. F. TAYLOR

County Attorney:

We are authorized to announce
as candidates for the office of
County Attorney of Fulton County,
subject to the action of the Demo-
cratic primary, Nov. 3, the follow-
ing:

JAS. W. RONEY

ALLISON TYLER

T. N. SMITH

For Jailor.

We are authorized to announce
as candidates for the office of
Jailor of Fulton County, subject to
the action of the Democratic pri-
mary, Nov. 3, the following:

JOE NOONON

ED WRIGHT

J. B. JONES

T. P. BAKER

Following are subject to the Nov-
ember election in 1909:

W. F. BLAKEMORE

County Assessor:

We are authorized to announce
as candidates for the office of As-
sessor of Fulton county, subject to
the action of the Democratic pri-
mary, Nov. 3, the following:

CHARLES D. ROE

BEN F. WILSON

CHAS. BEADLES

WILL J. THOMPSON

JOHN F. MCCLELLAN

School Superintendent.

We are authorized to announce
as candidates for the office of
Superintendent of Fulton County
Schools, subject to the action of the
Democratic primary, Nov. 3, the
following:

MISS DORA SMITH

County Judge.

We are authorized to announce
as candidates for the office of
County Judge of Fulton County
Subject to the action of the Demo-
cratic party.

G. W. WHIPPLE

F. B. ATTEBERRY

W. A. NAYLOR

H. F. REMLEY

Following are subject to the No-
vember election in 1909:

JAMES H. SAUNDERS

Circuit Court Clerk.

We are authorized to announce
as a candidate for election to the
office of Clerk of the Fulton Circuit
Court, subject to the action of the
Democratic Primary Nov. 3, 1908.

J. W. MORRIS

J. L. COLLINS

The footprints of Dyspepsia have
been directly traced to the stomach
nerves. When these "insulin" nerves
fail, indigestion and stomach
distress must surely result. For
this, druggists everywhere are sup-
plying a prescription known as Dr.
Shoop's Restorative. First, there
tiny inside Stomach, Heart, and
Kidney nerves fail. Then gas
belching, Heart palpitation, or fail-
ing Kidneys follow. Don't drag the
Stomach, or stimulate the Heart or
Kidneys. That is wrong. Strengthen
these failing nerves with Dr.
Shoop's Restorative. It is the new
nerve, not the organs that are calling
for help. Within 48 hours after
starting the Restorative treatment
you will realize the gain. A test
will tell. Sold by all dealers.

Drive Rheumatism from the blood
with Dr. Shoop's Rheumatism
Remedy. Tablets or Liquid. Sold
by all dealers.